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FORMER CANADIAN PREMIER IS AMONG FOUR NEW PEERS IN THE BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST: EMINENT K.C. KNIGHTED: LAMPSON MADE PRIVY COUNCILLOR

FOUR NEW LORDS ARE ADDED TO BRITAIN'S PEERAGE IN THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS LIST WHILE TWO CABINET MINISTERS, SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AIR, AND MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, RECEIVE THE DISTINCTIONS OF KNIGHT OF THE THISTLE AND COMPANION OF HONOUR, RESPECTIVELY, SAYS REUTER.

The former Prime Minister of Canada, MR. RICHARD B. BENNETT, K.C. becomes Viscount and PROFESSOR FREDERICK LINDEMAN, Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, is one of the three new barons.

The other barons are:— SIR WILFRID GREENE, Master of the Rolls since April, 1937, and SIR ROBERT VANSITTART, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O., Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, who is shortly retiring.

American Strikers Agree To Ask For Jobs Back

LOS ANGELES, June 11 (Reuter)—THE STRIKE IN THE NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION FACTORY WAS PRACTICALLY ENDED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON when the strikers agreed, if the troops were withdrawn from the factory in a body, to ask for their jobs back providing there is no discrimination against individuals, they allowed to retain union activity, negotiate immediate original demands in wage increases and 100 per cent. uniformism between employees.

Middle East Situation In True Light

The clear statement by Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, in the debate in the House of Commons on the defence of Crete, has helped us all to see the situation in the Middle East in its true light, commented MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY when he broadcast from London last night.

If the decision not to defend Crete had at all been made, he said, then the final outcome of the war might have been more dangerous to us than the loss of the Island.

There had been attempts to stir up dissension between the three fighting services and the debate had, Maj. Murray hoped, put a stop to this.

Mr. Churchill had said that there was only one answer to defeat and that was victory. There was not one mind in a million in the Empire that did not say that was the answer, Maj. Murray concluded.

Referring briefly to Syria, Maj. Murray said that Hitler must see that he was not likely to score such an easy success in that country.

It was earlier reported that Colonel Branshaw, Charge Militaire, had said that 4,875 of the 7,000 workers had returned, the morale was good and the full production of 10 planes a day would soon be reached.

The present output, he said, is about 75 per cent.

A settlement of the strike in the Cleveland factory of the Aluminum Company of America is announced by the Defence Mediation Board.

GALLUP SURVEY
NEW YORK, June 11 (Reuter)—The question on "Should Government forbid strikes in industries manufacturing materials for the national defence programme, or should the workers of those industries continue to have the right to strike" has been put in a Gallup nationwide survey.

The result shows that 75 per cent. of the replies favour forbidding strikes while 20 per cent. are against the prohibition.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR

According to a Police report, a 28-year-old married woman, Wu Kani, was alleged to have attempted suicide by jumping off the Praya at Connaught Road West last evening. She was saved by boatmen nearby and admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

Girl Badly Hurt By Iron Weight

Two men fighting in the street resulted in the serious wounding of a passer-by, a young girl.

According to a Police report, the men were fighting at Bowington Canal East, Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, during which, it was alleged, stones and weights of Chinese scales were used by both to throw at each other at some distance apart.

One of the iron weights was deflected and landed squarely on the head of the girl, Shek So, aged 18, of No. 44, Ewo Street, second floor. She was rendered unconscious and bled profusely. She was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

The two men escaped.

ANOTHER FIGHT

During a fight between two coolies over a debt, one of them was alleged to have used a pointed three-cornered file and wounded the other in Wilmer Street, Western district, about 9 a.m. yesterday.

The wounded man, Tam Tsai, was sent to Queen Mary Hospital in a fairly serious condition. The alleged assailant escaped.

MOSCOW, June 11 (Reuter)—Jose Scott, American correspondent of the News-Chronicle in Moscow, who was ordered by the Soviet authorities to leave the country owing to some articles he wrote for his newspaper, has left for Vladivostok on his way to the United States.

General Sir H. R. Pownall, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., is now a member of the Army Council. He was Chief of Staff with the R.E.F. in France.

Air Commodore J. B. D'Aubiac, D.S.O., R.A.F., has been promoted to temporary rank of Air Vice-Marshal. He is 47 and has been soldier, sailor marine as well as airman.

A bar to the D.F.C. has been awarded to Acting Squadron Leader F. Fitzgerald Webster and the D.F.C. to Pilot Officer D. A. Jackson.



VISCOUNT BENNETT

had a long and distinguished career in the life of the Dominion.

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PRINCE EUGEN BELIEVED SHELTERING AT BREST

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—The enemy port of BREST was heavily attacked by a strong formation of Bomber Command aircraft last night.

Large numbers of bombs were dropped on the docks and anchorage, where a Hipper class cruiser, believed to be the PRINCE EUGEN, together with the battle-cruisers Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are lying.

The Prince Eugen was with the battleship Bismarck when the sea engagement took place some time ago, in which the Bismarck was sunk.

British planes continued to search for and attack shipping off the enemy coast.

St. Nazaire and Stavanger were also raided and a 2,000-ton ship was hit.

From all the operations one aircraft of the Coastal Command is missing.

SMALL SCALE

German activity over Britain on Monday night was on a small scale. Bombs were dropped on South Wales and at one point near the coast in South-West England.

Some damage was done in South Wales and there was a small number of casualties, including some killed.

BRITISH FORCES FIFTEEN MILES SOUTH OF DAMASCUS: AUSSIES CROSS LITANI RIVER

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—The British and Allied forces are advancing on the Syrian front and have reached the neighbourhood of Kiswa, 15 miles south of Damascus, of which it forms part of the defences, while on the coastal front the Australians have crossed the Litani River and advanced five miles towards Beirut.

Allied troops which landed by sea in Syria were met with "pretty stiff" opposition. In the Metulla sector, the enemy is still resisting and continues to hold out in spite of strong British artillery activity.

Reuter's Special correspondent with the British Imperial forces in Syria, writing on Monday, stated that the forces were uniformly successful in all thrusts with the exception of the Metulla sector, the position of which was still static when left at dawn.

They drove down the Hula Valley, crossed the swollen Jordan on to the Damascus Road.

FORCED TO FIGHT

I interviewed French soldiers, non-commissioned officers and Senegalese who were prisoners and they admitted no hostile attitude to Britain but were forced to fight by the officers.

On the East, it was learned that the Indians had taken Derna, advancing to Damascus by the coastal route. The situation is well in hand.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare stated yesterday that food will be sent to any part in Syria that needs it as soon as the country has been cleared of Germans.

The Vichy Cabinet met yesterday to consider the Syrian situation.

MUST ACT ALONE

BASLE, June 11 (Reuter)—The Berlin correspondent of the BASLER NACHRICHTEN reports that the Wilhelmstrasse states Germany can give France only political sympathy in the Syrian conflict, and that France must act alone.

The armistice conditions have been altered to allow France to defend her colonies but the nature of the alterations is not mentioned.

COL. STIMSON ON ISSUES



Speaking at the Military Academy, West Point, yesterday, Col. Henry Stimson, Secretary for War, said that it had been demonstrated that the Axis system was doomed to total failure.

The issue now was between right and wrong, freedom and slavery and kindness and cruelty.

The world today was divided into two camps and the issues between them were irreconcilable.

INDIAN GUARD KILLED

Kashar Singh succumbed last night to the wound he received as a result of the shooting affray yesterday morning in which he was involved with another Indian. The incident occurred opposite the Central Market at about 9 a.m.

The other Indian was arrested and disarmed by a Shanfung constable.

The guards were employed by the Cheong Kee exchange shop, No. 114 Queen's Road Central, and the Wing Hing exchange shop, at No. 117.

A Chinese pedestrian was wounded in the leg.

Tokyo Press Campaign Against N.E.I. Unabated

TOKYO, June 11 (Reuter)—THE JAPANESE PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE N.E.I. CONTINUED UNABATED TODAY with virtually all leading papers agreeing that a further stay of Mr. Yoshizawa, Chief of the Japanese delegation to the Batavia parleys, in the N.E.I. would have no meaning in view of the nature of the N.E.I. reply to Japanese proposals.

The KOKUMIN SHIMBUN observed that vigorous opinion prevailed in both Government and private circles for taking practical and effective measures to cope with the situation arising from the N.E.I.'s "insincere" reply.

That the difficulty could not be overcome by the continuance of mere technical negotiation with the N.E.I., which depended on Anglo-American assistance, was the opinion of the Asahi Shimbun.

WILL NOT MODIFY

However, it adds, "Japan has no intention to modify its plan for construction of a co-prosperity sphere in East Asia by acquiescing to the N.E.I.'s obstinate attitude."

A formula to be adopted by Japan in order to deal with the situation is analysed by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun which stated that the Japanese delegation should be withdrawn from Batavia and measures taken for dealing with what might come later.

In face of the "N.E.I.'s insolent reply," the Nichi Nichi asserted, the Government is taking time in carefully formulating a firm policy to deal with the situation which would arise from the withdrawal of the Japanese delegation from Batavia, because the mere withdrawal of the delegation served no purpose unless it was accompanied by definite steps to cope with the new situation.

FAINT HOPE

BATAVIA, June 11 (Reuter)—A faint glimmer of hope that the Japanese-N.E.I. negotiations would not collapse was entirely gleamed from reports from Mr. Yoshizawa, accompanied by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ishizawa, who called on Mr. Vanmock, director of the Economic Affairs Department, and Mr. Van Hoogstraten, Chief of the Commerce Department yesterday evening.

Japanese officials are reported to have sought explanations regarding the point which is not clear in the N.E.I. reply.

NO LIGHTS FOR 20 MINUTES

Business came to a standstill and picture houses stopped screening for approximately 20 minutes yesterday evening, when the lights in the Mongkok district suddenly went off.

According to the Mongkok Police Station the incident was attributed to a breakdown about 7.30 p.m.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING FOR COLONY FROM SUNDAY

In order to save fuel in the summer and to facilitate military training in the winter, and as a contribution to the war effort, HONGKONG IS TO HAVE DAYLIGHT-SAVING.

It is hoped to bring the measure into force on June 15, 1941, and this will mean setting forward the clocks in the Colony one hour.

Regulations approved by the Governor-in-Council, regarding Daylight-Saving, are as follows:—

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Emergency Powers (Defence) Acts, 1939 and 1940, as applied to this Colony by the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, and the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, His Excellency the Governor makes the following regulations:—

THE HONGKONG DAYLIGHT-SAVING REGULATIONS, 1941

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Hongkong Daylight-Saving Regulations, 1941.

2. In these regulations—

"Hongkong Summer time," on any date between the first day of April and the thirtieth day of September, both inclusive, means exactly nine hours in advance of Greenwich mean time, that is to say one hour in advance of the mean time of the 120th meridian east of Greenwich and one hour in advance of standard time.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 23 of the Interpretation Ordinance, 1911, (Ordinance No. 31 of 1911) whenever any expression of time occurs in any enactment or in any legal document, the time referred to, unless the contrary intention appears, shall be held, according to the date thereof, to be either Hongkong Summer time or Hongkong Winter time, as such date may require.

4. These regulations shall come into force on the 15th day of June, 1941.

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Today's News Summary

MR. R. B. BENNETT, former Prime Minister of Canada, is among four new peers created in the Birthday Honours List, while the eminent lawyer, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., is knighted. Two Cabinet Ministers, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Mr. A. V. Alexander, receive distinctions while honours are also conferred on several members of the Prime Minister's personal staff. Sir Miles Lampson, former British Minister to China, and Mr. Vincent Massey are made Privy Counsellors.

THE ADVANCE IN Syria is continuing and British and Allied forces are now fifteen miles south of Damascus. Australian troops have crossed the Litani River and are moving towards Beirut.

THE CRUISER PRINCE EUGEN, which was with the Bismarck when she was sunk by the British Fleet in the Atlantic, is believed to be sheltering at Brest which was heavily raided on Tuesday night.

THE JAPANESE PRESS campaign against the Netherlands East Indies continues unabated.

THE STRIKE AT THE North American Aircraft Factory has virtually ended.

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In the World of Sports

MINDANAO AND ASHEVILLE SQUADS WIN THEIR GAMES IN LEAGUE OPENING CARD

Brewers Surprisingly Lose In Fluctuating Encounter

BY "R.O.Y."

Before the most distinguished gathering that has probably ever graced a baseball opening in this Colony, the local league commenced operations last Saturday with a ding-dong battle between the U.S.S. Mindanao and the Hongkong Brewers.

A double-header followed on Sunday when the Royal Engineers provided the surprise of the week by downing South China by nine tallies to five. The one remaining game saw the Asheville lads take a 6-4 decision over the Hongkong Baseballers.

As expected, the Mindanao-H.B. tussle turned out to be a fitting opener, the lead changing hands no less than six times before the game ended with the blue-jackets out in front by the odd-run in thirteen.

What was not generally expected though, was that the Brewers would be beaten. Beaten they were and the credit, most of it, went to "Ski Powlowski" who held the Brewers' heaviest sluggers hitless.

It must be a long time since Dave and Stan Leonard both failed to connect at least once, but although the latter tallied twice he managed to get on one sack only through bobbles by Shortstop Whitely Moore.

PROMISING START

The Brewers started promisingly and opened the scoring with markers through Tony Alves and Dave Leonard in the first frame. The sailors came to life in the third, Willie Wilson, Hank Ruel and Tony Mascavage crossing the plate to put the Mindanao one run in front.

Stan Leonard and Baby Abbas scored for the Beer Bauas to reverse the lead in the fourth, but Tony Mascavage belted a rousing homer with Hank Ruel in bases to regain the advantage for the blue-jackets.

Not to be outdone, the Brewers came back with tallies through Stan Leonard and Lefty Joe Bowen to get their noses in front again but the sailors showed plenty of fight in the first half of the seventh, recovering the lead with markers by Willie Wilson and Ski Powlowski.

EXPENSIVE MISCUES

At bat for the last time, the Brewers never threatened although lead-off batters came up, George Souza fanning. All holding a foul pop to Bowersox and Dave Leonard forcing Tony Alves who have beaten out a dropped third strike.

Willie Wilson connected for three singles in four trips to the pen but most valuable were the bingles with which Robert Woodrow Wilson batted in Mascavage and Powlowski, both times when there were two away.

The Brewers showed none of the power for which they are generally noted, Joe Bowen's double being their best effort. In the field, Robert Strahl gave a surprisingly sound display, at the initial sack for the winners while Stan Leonard was equally efficient for the losers. George Souza had an off day and committed three expensive miscues.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The June Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao on Sunday 15th June, 1941, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,
T. A. MARTIN & CO.
Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 11th June, 1941.

KIM SHING CUP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Entries for the "Kim Shing Cup" basketball competition on roller-skates, which was due to close yesterday at noon, will be extended another two days to June 13 at noon, according to Mr. K. C. Cheng, Manager of the Kowloon Skating Rink, Mongkok.

Only six teams have so far entered and they are the Middlesex, Royal Scots, Kowloon Skating Rink, Canton University, H.K. and Kowloon Residents Union and the Green and White team.

The last named are, it is understood, to be a very strong combination and are firm favourites for the trophy.

RESULTS OF V.R.C. HEATS FOR GALA

Results of heats for the V.R.C. Inter-Members' gala to be held on Saturday are as follows:—

Members' 50 yds. Free Style Handicap—Class "B." Heat 1: A. Cruz 33.1, L. G. Vieira 29.4, P. Rull 31.2; Heat 2: A. Alves 35.2, J. Fenton 28.2, F. Noronha 31.3, J. Marques 30.1. Finalists: P. Rull, L. G. Vieira, A. Cruz, Alex Alves, J. Fenton.

Boys' 50 yds. Back Stroke Handicap—Heat 1: R. Souza 47.0, C. Gutierrez 43.4, R. Sequeira 45.3, J. Roza-Pereira, 40.4; Heat 2: T. Lopes 32.2, A. Remedios 46.2. Finalists: C. Gutierrez, R. Souza, R. Sequeira, A. Remedios, T. Lopes. Ladies' 25 yards Free Style Handicap—"Beginners" Class, Heat 1 and Finalists: L. Silva 19.0, M. Gutierrez 21.4, B. Britto 22.2, J. Silva 22.3, G. Jorge 27.4. Note: Miss L. Silva by doing under 20 seconds is qualified to swim for "B" Class Ladies and not for this event.

Members' 50 yds. Back Stroke Handicap, Heat 1: L. Vieira 40.0, A. Cruz 46.3, G. F. Castro 49.3, C. Roza 41.1; Heat 2: E. D. da Roza 34.3, A. K. Rumjahn 31.3, L. Roza-Pereira 33.1; Heat 3: F. Noronha 39.0, J. Marques 41.2, P. Rull 43.1. Finalists: L. Vieira, A. Cruz, A. K. Rumjahn, E. D. da Roza, F. Noronha.

Boys' 50 yds. Free Style Handicap, Heat 1: J. Anderson, Jr. 35.0, R. Sequeira 30.4, H. Silva 31.2; Heat 2: C. Gutierrez 34.1, R. Souza 35.0, J. Roza-Pereira 30.4, A. Remedios 34.0; Heat 3: W. Ribeiro 34.2, T. Lopes 29.2. Finalists: R. Sequeira, J. Anderson, Jr., C. Gutierrez, W. Ribeiro, T. Lopes. Members' 50 yds. Breast Stroke Handicap, Heat 1: Alex Alves 35.4, G. Yvanovich 35.4, J. Marques 34.0; Heat 2: A. K. Rumjahn 32.2, C. Marcel 35.4, Luis M. Remedios 35.1, E. Remedios 39.4. Finalists: G. Yvanovich, Alex Alves, C. Marcel, Luis M. Remedios, A. K. Rumjahn.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling today are as follows:

OLD COURSE

9.15 I. H. Geare, H. F. Phillips
9.20 A. W. Bourne, J. A. Parrish
9.24 Capt. Waller, W. J. Willocks
9.28 P. M. Cotton, E. O. Baldwin
9.32 P. E. Annis, H. M. Rowland

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS.—Fourth Division: S.C. A.A. v. A.T.C., F.C. v. P.O.R.C. (1), C.C.C. v. C.B.A., P.O.R.C. (2) v. I.R.C., C.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.
WATER-POLO.—Royal Corps of Signals v. 36th Bty, R.A. (Navy pool), 6.15 p.m., Royal Navy "C" v. Combined Small Units (Navy pool), 5.30 p.m., Royal Scots "B" v. 8th Coastal Regt. R.A. (Army pool), 7 p.m., Royal Scots "A" v. 5th A. A. Regt. R.A. (Army pool), 7.30 p.m., 965th Bty, R.A. v. European Y.M.C.A. (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7 p.m., Middlesex "A" v. Royal Navy "B" (Y.M.C.A. pool), 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Pairs Championship, First Round.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14
LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Recreation v. Indian R.C., Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C. "A", Police R.C. v. Recreation "B", Civil Service v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Recreation v. Craigengower, Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Kowloon Tong v. Takoo R.C., Prison O.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Third Division: Craigengower v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong Electric, Indian R.C. v. Recreation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15
RACING.—Macao Jockey Club's June Race Meeting.

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Indians Lose To University

Following are the results of the Third Division matches of the Tennis League played yesterday:

At Soolunpoo Indian Recreation Club lost to Hongkong University Tennis Club by 2½ to 6½ sets.

A. Rahim and I. Hittchell beat P. K. Hui and S. L. Yong, 6-2; beat K. Y. Tam and Paul Liu, 6-2; lost to Ip Yee and Kenneth Lo, 3-6.

M. A. Wahab and M. Hassan lost to Hui and Yong, 2-6; lost to Tam and Liu, 2-6; lost to Ip and Lo, 4-6.

M. P. Madar and A. R. H. Esmail lost to Hui and Yong, 2-6; drew with Tam and Liu, 6-6; lost to Ip and Lo, 6-6.

C.R.C. (2) WIN

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club (2) beat Recreation by 6½ to 2½ sets.

S. W. Wong and C. C. Luk beat F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios, 6-0; beat G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha, 6-2; drew with H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha, 6-6.

K. C. Ng and B. F. Choy drew with Remedios and Remedios, 6-6; beat Noronha and Noronha, 6-2; beat Gonsalves and Noronha, 6-3.

L. F. Hon and Y. Y. Lam lost to Remedios and Remedios, 1-6; drew with Noronha and Noronha, 6-6; beat Gonsalves and Noronha, 6-2.

K.C.C. TROUNCED

At K.C.C., the home team lost to the Army Tennis Club by nine sets to nil.

Llewellyn and D. H. Hazell (K.C.C.) lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Messing and Murray; lost to Duffield and Emberson (A.T.C.) 1-6.

Kliss and Lusher (K.C.C.) lost to Webb and Denyer 5-7; lost to Messing and Murray 1-6; lost to Duffield and Emberson 2-6.

THE ODD SET

K.I.T.C., playing at home, were beaten by C.R.C. (1) by one set in nine.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (K.I.T.C.) beat H. N. Chau and A. Lu 6-2; beat C. Wei and K. L. Li 6-3; beat M. C. Tang and S. Y. Tong 6-1.

Dr. H. M. Singh and Dr. S. S. Sopher (K.I.T.C.) lost to Chau and Lu 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 4-6; lost to Tang and Tong 3-6.

M. Ramzan and K. S. Mehla (K.I.T.C.) lost to Chau and Lu 2-6; lost to Wei and Li 2-6; beat Tang and Tong 6-4.

C.C.C. LOSE

South China A.A. beat Craigengower, at King's Park, by seven sets to two.

J. Hui and H. C. Kwok (S.C.A.A.) beat W. J. Howard and K. L. Woo 6-3; beat Geo. Lu and T. K. Li 6-1; beat Lu Wal-ket and J. W. Leonard 6-4.

K. H. Ip and S. Y. Li (S.C.A.A.) beat Howard and Woo 6-2; beat Lu and Li 6-1; lost to Lu and Leonard 4-6.

K. I. Chan and H. N. Wong (S.C.A.A.) beat Howard and Woo 6-4; lost to Lu and Li 4-6; beat Lu and Leonard 6-3.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Hau Yu-him, clerk, of No. 10 Queen's Road Central, and Miss Wong Wai-ying, student, of No. 16 Gloucester Road, second floor.

Mr. Wong Wing-kam, unemployed, of No. 6 Lam Hing Street, and Miss Ng Wing-kam, of the same address.

Mr. Liang Wai-thin, printer, of No. 117 Bulkeley Street, and Miss Pang Oi-chun, of No. 113 Bulkeley Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced yesterday:—

Mr. Tam Che-leung, time keeper, of No. 41 Lung Kong Road, first floor, and Miss Lai Ping-yuk, of No. 107 Prince Edward Road, first floor; James Patrick Mulligan, gun-

HEALTHY STATE OF THE H.K.F.A. REVEALED: A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The healthy state of the Hongkong Football Association and the conclusion of the very successful season were revealed at the monthly Council meeting held yesterday evening with Mr. Wong Ka-tsun in the chair.

Others present were Messrs. C. A. Goldenberg (Secretary), L. F. de Souza (Asst. Secretary), W. E. Hollands, H. K. Lee, T. G. Stokes, C. Gillingham, P. O. Brown, R. M. Omar, Charles Ying, Mok Hing, J. Skinner, Lieut. Mitchell and Capt. R. E. Guest.

The balance sheet, showing \$4,598.20 on the profit and loss account, was approved by the Council and will be submitted at the annual general meeting. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were elected auditors.

The annual report of the F.A. Council, which is to be submitted to the annual meeting, was read and approved.

The date of the annual general meeting was fixed for July 9, at which the President, Hon. Mr. M. C. Smith, will preside.

Alterations in the rules governing the League and the different competitions, and which were drawn up by a co-opted committee for submission to the general meeting, were discussed.

The chairman revealed that some of the alterations included suggestions put forward by the Referees' Association.

REFEREES' FEES

The most important rule passed, in regard to this was a general increase in the fees for referees and linesmen in League and charity matches. In League games referees will be given a fee of \$5 and a linesman \$3, for a Senior game while in a charity game a referee will get from \$5 to \$10 and a linesman from \$3 to \$5.

Rules regarding the fielding by a Club of its full strength in the League and shield competition were adopted.

As a result of the resolution passed at the last Council meeting the following rule was adopted for submission: "All Clubs to make tours out of the Colony should obtain sanction of the Association. No Club should invite players of other clubs to take part in such tour without permission of the club concerned and the club concerned should notify the association. Such permission is not necessary during the close season."

"All Clubs must submit a financial statement of such tours within 14 days of return."

A rule allowing each member of the Council to be issued a card, with permission to bring two friends, to enter any ground for all matches except for charity was approved, while a similar rule of issuing a card for the use of a referee solely was also adopted.

F.A. THANKED

A letter from B. Courtney, formerly a member of the Middlesex senior soccer team, was received in which he thanked the Association for the gift which he appreciated very much. He expressed the hope that he would have the opportunity of visiting Hongkong when peace was restored.

In reply to a letter written by the F.A. Council pressing for an answer to Kwong Wah's letter, Eastern stated that no request was made to Lau Fook-chuen or any other players of Kwong Wah to take part in their tour. On the proposal of the Chairman, the Council decided to leave the matter at that.

The sums of \$2,837.84 each were allotted to the Hongkong Bomber Fund and the Chinese Bomber Fund acknowledgments of which were received by the Council.

At the end of the meeting, Mr. R. M. Omar proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and this was heartily carried.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Mr. Wong, in reply, thanked the members of the Council for their support during the past season which was a very successful one. He added that he felt sure the Council appreciated the work put in by Mr. Goldenberg.

Mr. Jan King-pun, ambulance dresser, of No. 77 Pokfulam Road, first floor, and Miss Tam Shuk-ying, of No. 152 Johnston Road.

KOWLOON TONG BOWLS RINKS

The following rinks have been selected to represent the Kowloon Tong G.C.A. in a friendly bowls match today and in the League match on Saturday.

TODAY (v. RECREIO):—A. Madar, A. E. Castro, J. L. Stephens, A. J. Kew (skip); H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. Spary (skip); H. A. Castro, M. S. Phoon, J. Tang, J. N. Wong (skip).

SATURDAY (v. TAIKOO R.C.):—H. A. Castro, J. Tang, A. Madar, A. J. Kew (skip); N. A. E. Mackay, T. K. Lim, J. N. Wong, J. L. Stephens (skip); H. Gittins, W. M. Gittins, A. E. Castro, W. J. Howard (skip).

Reserves:—A. Spary and M. S. Phoon.

ANOTHER WIN FOR S.C.A.A.

South China touring football team, playing in a charity match, beat Perak Selected by 3-0. The goal scorers were Lee Wal-tong (2) and Chan Tak-fai.



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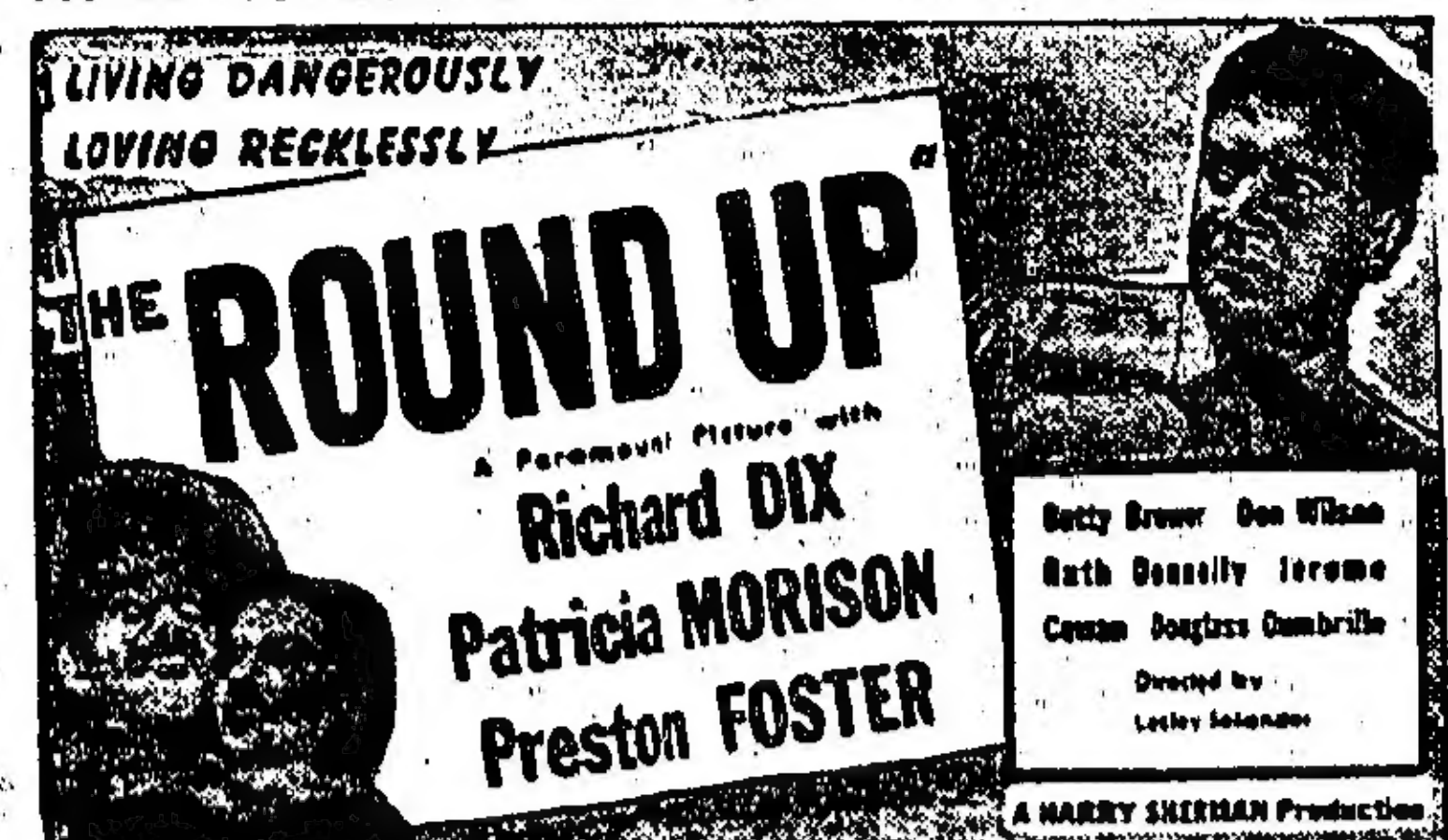
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12-Tides: High 12.07 a.m. & 10.45 p.m. Low: 4.02 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

King's Birthday Parade, Hennessy Road, 8 a.m.

Consular Reception at Govt. House in honour of Birthday of H.M. the King, 11 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 6 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Examination on Commercial Arithmetic, Northcote Training College, 9 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

R.A.O.B. Club's Monthly Committee Meeting, 8 p.m.

13-Tides: High 12.58 a.m. & 11.25 p.m. Low: 4.42 a.m. and 6.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Fifteenth Anniversary of the Consecration of H.E. Mgr. H. Valtorta.

Exhibition Billiards at Club Recreio, Kowloon Skating Rink, R. Scots v. Rink.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Examination on Economics, Northcote Training College, 6 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Exhibition of Chinese Paintings, Fung Ping Shan Chinese Library, University, noon.

War-time Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 6.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Darts and Table Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

14-Tides: High 1.49 a.m. and 12.08 p.m. Low: 5.25 a.m. and 7.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. J. K. Monro due.

Old Wellingtonian Dinner.

Inspection of A.R.P. Despatch Corps, Volunteer Parade Ground, 2.30 p.m.

15-Tides: High 2.44 a.m. and 12.54 p.m. Low: 6.15 a.m. and 8.09 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

June Meeting of Macao Jockey Club, Arica Preta Course, Macao, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

16-Tides: High 3.39 a.m. and 1.47 p.m. Low: 7.19 a.m. and 8.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The King's Lieutenant — Overture (arr. Moore) — The Bickershaw Colliery Band. "Songs of the Sea" (Stanford) — Drake's Drum; Outward Bound — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Male Chorus and Orchestra. Songs of Scotland — Intro: Bonnie Dundee; A Highland Lad; Duncan Gray; The Hundred Pipers; Corn Rigs are Bonnie; Hey Johnnie Cope; Two Bonnie Maidens; Fibroch of Donull Dhu; Charlie is my Darling; There was a Lad; John Grumle; The Dell's Awa Wi' the Reelmen; My Love She's But a Lassie Yet — The Regimental Band of R.M. Grenadier Guards. When the Sergeant Major's On Parade (Longstaffe) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) w. Orch. Fantasia "Our Homeland" (arr. Windram) — Intro: Hearts of Oak; John Peel; A Hundred Pipers; Garry Owen; Londonderry Air Loudly Proclaim; Fame and Glory — Grand March (arr. Godfrey) — The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Sea Shanties and Accordion Bands.

Old Ship O' Mine (Pelosi-Arden) — Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal. Sea Shanties — Intro: What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor? Shenandoah; Blow the Man Down; Bound for the Rio Grande; Whisky Johnny; Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo-Balay; Billy Boy — Gerald and His Accordion Band and Male Chorus. The White Cliffe of Dover (Leon and Towers) — London Piano-Accordion Band w. Vocal. Shipmates O' Mine — Descriptive Ballad — Intro: The Spanish Main; Drake goes West; Sea Shanty; The Battle; Glory of the Sea; Hymn for Sailors; Finale — Destroy Somers; Band with Norman Al-

lin, Raymond Newell and Chorus. All Ashore (Hill) — The London Piano-Accordion Band w. Vocal Chorus.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Arensky — Trio in D Minor, Op. 32.

Allegro moderato — Scherzo — Elegia — Finale — Eileen Joyce (Piano), Henri Temianka (Violin) and Antoni Sala (Cello).

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — Stop! It's Wonderful; Vol Vistu Gally Star — Tommy Dorsey and His Clambake Seven. Tangos — Carnaval De Mi Barrio; Villa Amiga — Mercedes Simons and Her Tipica Trio. Swing Fox-Trots — Rose Room; Villa — Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot — You Never Miss The Old Faces; Quickstep — It's a Lovely Day Tomorrow — Jack Hylton & His Orch.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 A Programme of English Variety Artists.

Vocal — Sing Gipsy Sing (Winn-Marlen); Thirty Thrifty Throats (Nesbitt Bros.) — Anona Winn with Orchestra. Organ — Tunes of the Times — Intro: Our Love Affair; Now I lay me down to Dream; All over the place; There'll come another Day; All the things you are; Bless 'em all — Reginald Foot. Comedian — Vic Oliver Joins the Army; The Army Joins Vic Oliver — Vic Oliver (Recorded at a Special Concert for the Forces). Organ — Reminiscences of the Gaiety Theatre — The Last Waltz (O. Strauss); What do you do Sunday, Mary? (Jones); The Only Way (Rubens); Soldiers in the Park (Monckton); Queen of my Heart (Culler); Yip, I Admire (Flynn) — Reginald Foot. Vocal — He Was a Gentleman's Gentleman (Carr) — Michael Carr w. Piano acc.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

8.02 New Mayfair Orchestra.

Songs Everybody is Singing — Intro: Live, laugh and love; By the fireside; He played his Ukulele; One more kiss; Somebody loves you; Dick Turpin's Ride to York; What makes you so adorable; Back again to happy-go-lucky days. "Happy Memories" — Selection — Intro: Able my boy; I don't care; Ninette; Ninon; Do I ves I do; There you are then; Fill 'em up; I want some money; Able my boy — w. Vocal Refrain.

8.15 Studio — Local Newsletter.

8.30 "Marching to Victory."

A programme of War songs from the Empire recorded in Britain.

8.52 Orchestral Interlude.

Britelgia (Selection of British Melodies — Humphries — New Mayfair Orchestra).

9.00 London Relay — The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Compositions of Elgar.

Froissart Overture, Op. 19 — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. Speak Music — Peter Dawson. (Bass-Baritone) with Piano. Serenade in E Minor for Strings, Op. 20 — 1st Mov: Allegro piacevole; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Allegretto-Come prima — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.45 — 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Songs by Muriel Brunsell (Contralto) and Evan Williams (Tenor).

O Dry Those Tears (del Riego): My Dear Soul (Byron-Sanderson) — Muriel Brunsell w. Organ Violin Obligato.

An Old Welsh Song: Adieu to dear Cambria — Evan Williams (Tenor) w. Orch. (In Welsh). Sink, Red Sun (Coleridge and del Riego) — Muriel Brunsell with Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay — To Talk of Many Things.

10.15 John Ireland — Sonata for Cello and Piano.

1st Mov: Moderato e sostenuto; 2nd Mov: Poco largamente; 3rd Mov: Con moto e marcato — Antoni Sala (Cello) and John Ireland (Piano).

10.38 An Eric Coates Programme.

Summer Afternoon — Idyll — Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra. I Heard You Singing — Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) w. Piano acc. Cinderella — A Phantasy — Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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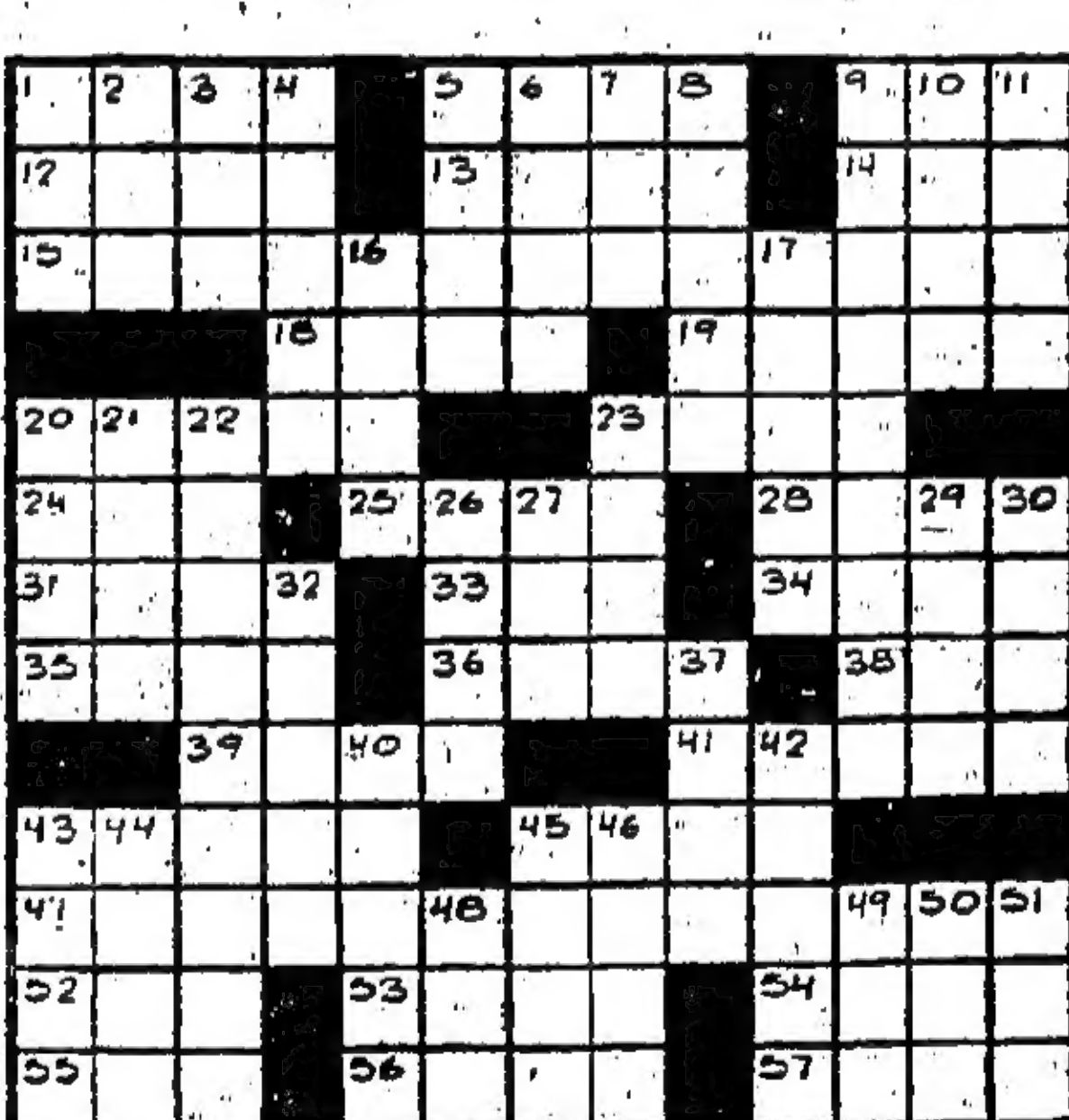
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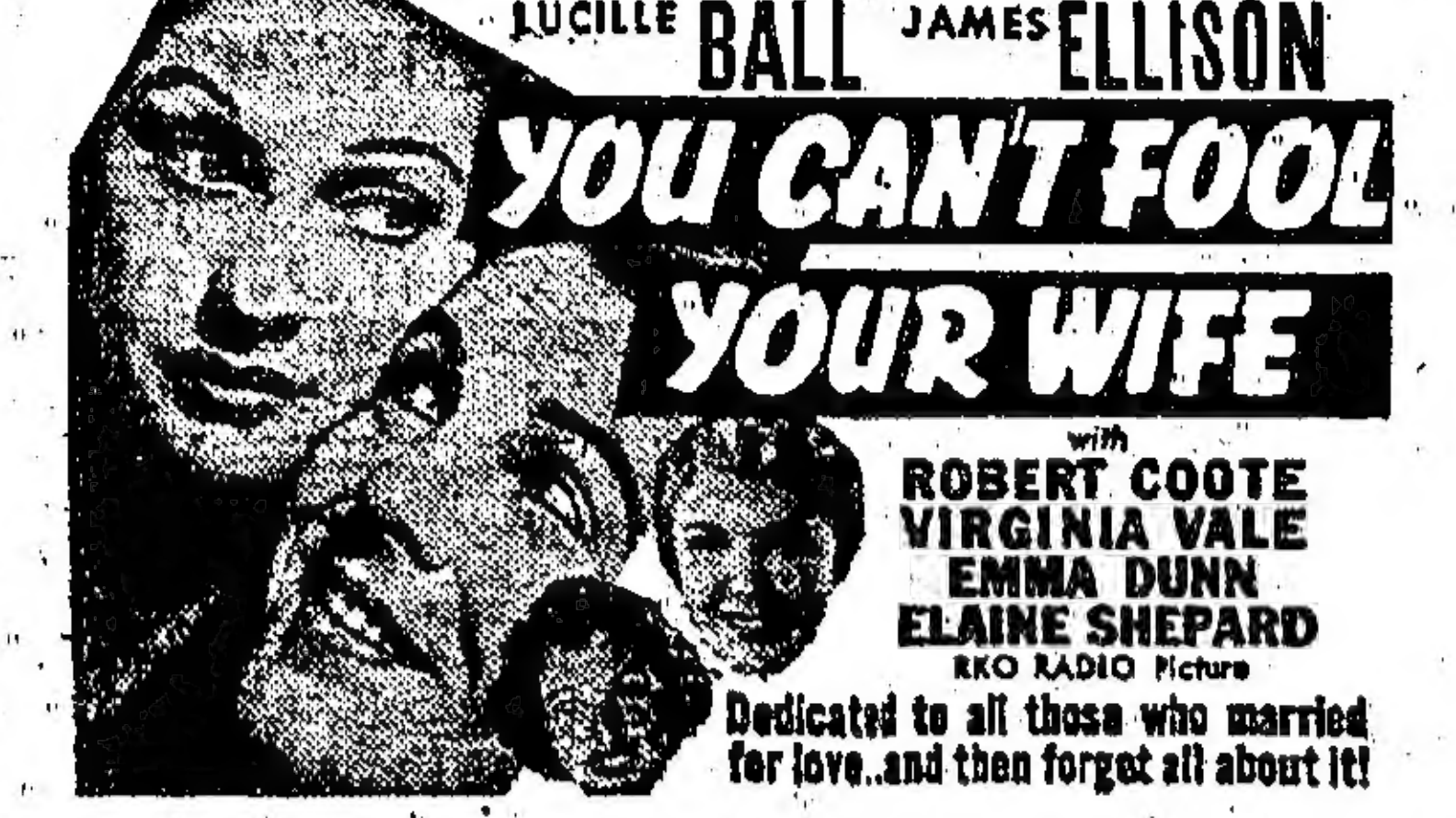
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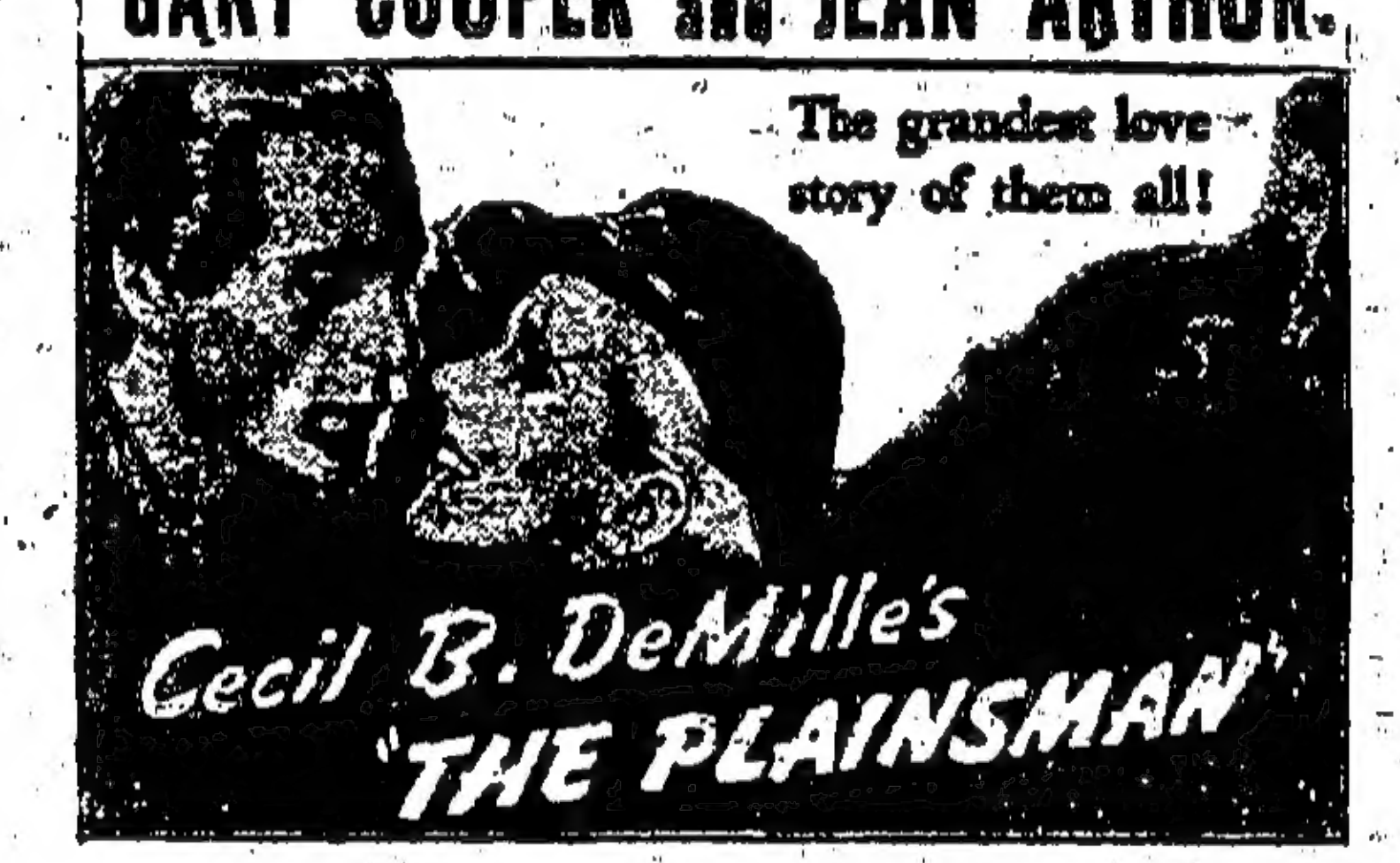
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PRIME MINISTER'S CONFIDENT REPLY TO DEBATE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS ON FIGHTING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Pointed Reference Made To The Lack Of Equipment At Commencement Of The War

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, BEGAN HIS REPLY TO THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN AN EASY AND CONFIDENT TONE. THE PREMIER DECLARED THAT NOBODY COULD POSSIBLY COMPLAIN OF THE TONE, TEMPER AND MATTER OF THE DEBATE.

The kind of criticism we had today—some was very searching—was the kind that the Government not only accepted but welcomed. However, the way in which the debate came about was calculated to give a feeling of challenge to the security of the administration.

From the point of view of advantage to the country, that raised serious considerations. There were all kinds of paragraphs and reports in newspapers that there was grave uneasiness and demanding a "full accounting." Therefore, one was bound to take a serious view because of the interests confided to our care. It would be a mistake if the House got into the habit of calling for explanations, on varying episodes in this dangerous and widespread struggle and asked for an account to be given when any action was lost or any part of the front was beaten in.

In the first place, no full explanation could possibly be given without revealing valuable information to the enemy, not only about a particular operation which was ended but about the general position and also on the processes of thought which were followed by our war direction and High Command.

There was always a danger that a Minister might, in seeking to vindicate the course we had pursued, inadvertently say something which might supply the enemy with some essential and perhaps seemingly innocent-looking fact about which the enemy was in doubt, and thus enable the enemy to construct a comprehensive and accurate picture of the way in which we were looking at things.

Dictator Governments were not under any similar pressure to explain or excuse any ill success that might befall them.

SERVANT OF CROWN
"Unlike these pretentious, formidable potentates, I am only a servant of the Crown with considerable responsibility upon me," continued Mr. Churchill. The

AXIS ATTACK ON CYPRUS DENIED

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—Reuter has been informed authoritatively that there is no confirmation whatever of the report being circulated through enemy-controlled wireless channels that Cyprus has been subjected to German and Italian air attacks during the last 48 hours, and it is stated here there is no reason to believe any such attacks had taken place.

before the war, the Parliament and country were opposed to the creation of a Continental Army, which nevertheless he tried to create.

Mr. Churchill proceeded: "I am dealing not with the particular equipment of the troops who went to France, who naturally drained the rest of our resources, but the equipment of our army at that time and at the outbreak of the war: it was of the most meagre and deficient character and these deficiencies made themselves most marked and still make themselves most marked in the very type of weapons for which there is the greatest possible demand."

"I am not throwing all blame for this upon Mr. Hore-Belisha, but he has a great responsibility in this matter, and when he speaks in this way it is only fair to point out that he is one of the last people who is entitled to take that line."

The Labour Member, Mr. Granville, interposed: "No recrimination."

Mr. Churchill continued: "Extremely violent and hostile speeches have been spread about, doing much harm and about which I have received information from different countries and capitals, showing the uncertainty and disturbance which has caused thereby. The output of anti-aircraft guns is at last rapidly expanding, but the fact remains that our outfits are incomparably inferior in numbers to those possessed by the Germans, and a very great claim has to be weighed against every other claim."

AIR STRENGTH

"Another general question which may fairly be asked is why have we not much stronger and much larger air forces in the Middle East. I can only say that from the moment the Battle of Britain was decided in our favour in September and October last year by the victories of our fighters, we have been ceaselessly sending aircraft as fast as possible to the Middle East by every route and every method."

"During the present year, as our strength in the air has grown, we have not been hampered as we were in the case of the anti-aircraft guns by the lack of aircraft. The problem has been to send them to the eastern theatre of war."

"Anyone can see how great the German advantages and how easy it is for the Germans to move their air force from one side of Europe to another. They can fly along a line of permanent airfields. Wherever they alight and refuel, there are permanent airfields in the highest state of efficiency and as for services and personnel and all stores, without which squadrons are quite useless, these can go by the Grand Continental expresses along the main European lines."

"One has only to compare this process with sending aircraft, packed in crates, then put on ships and sent on great ocean spaces until they reach the Cape of Good Hope, then taken to Egypt to be set up again, turned up and put in the air when they arrive."

"Thus the Germans can do in days what it takes us weeks or even more to do. This reflection has no bearing upon possible German movements back from east to west which could be executed very secretly if they resolve upon assault on this country."

TRANSPORT DIFFICULTIES

"We have done, are doing and will do our utmost to build up the largest possible air force in the Middle East. It is not a matter of aircraft, but solely transportation—not in the sense of shipping tonnage but as to the time it

JAPAN'S FINAL ATTITUDE TO BATAVIA

SPECIAL LIAISON CONFAB CALLED

TOKYO, June 11 (Reuter)—With the beller prevalent in quarters close to Government that the chief Japanese delegate, Mr. Toshiyama, will be recalled from Batavia thus dimming prospects of further negotiations, well-informed quarters last night asserted Japan's final attitude would be decided on when the Government or Cabinet Council meets in a special liaison conference within the next few days, says an official Japanese report.

It adds that it is understood that the Foreign Office was drafting a note to the East Indies on the basis of discussions yesterday morning among members of the Navy, Army and the Foreign Office.

takes to transfer under the conditions of the present war.

"As to the disposition of our air force in the Middle East, it is primarily a matter for the Commanders-in-Chief in the Middle East, though the Government share full responsibility for whatever is done."

"Co-ordination between the services is carried to a very high pitch. The Chief Air Officer lives in the same house in Cairo as the Commander-in-Chief has to be at sea very often. He has to be at Alexandria, but the very closest association exists between these two branches."

"The idea that any one of these problems would be studied by any one of these Commanders without the closest association with the other two is quite illusory."

Here someone queried "Who has the final say?"

Mr. Churchill declared "It isn't so much a final say. No disagreement that I know has arisen."

"Obviously the Army is the main factor in the business, and the Fleet is preserving the security of the Army on the seas, and preserving command of the sea, and the Air Force is assisting the Army and Fleet in all their functions."

"But in the event of any differences, they can be settled in a few hours by reference here. These Commanders have to settle it among themselves, though we share full responsibility for whatever is done."

COSTLY EFFORT

"Apart from the effort we have made in Greece, which was very costly in aircraft, the situation in Iraq and Palestine, and potentially in Syria, as well as the winding-up of the Abyssinian story, have all made very heavy demands upon our aircraft, and the situation in the Western Desert had also to be considered."

"Before any rational judgment could be formed on the disposition of our air force and, the consequent failure to supply adequate air force to Crete, it would be necessary, as in the case of anti-aircraft guns, to know not only what are our whole resources, but also what is the situation in these theatres which are all intimately inter-related."

"It is no use trying to judge these matters without full knowledge. Full knowledge cannot be made public."

"I came to the next stage of my argument. I have shown the foundations upon which we started, and I now go a step forward."

"In March we decided to go to the aid of Greece in accordance with our Treaty obligations. This, of course, exposed us to the danger of being attacked in the Western Desert, and also to defeat by overwhelming numbers in Greece unless Yugoslavia played her part or unless the Greek army could be extricated to hold some narrower line."

"If Greece was over-run by the enemy, it seemed probable that Crete would be the next object of attack. The enemy, with his vast local superiority in air power, was able to drive our aircraft from the airfields in Greece and, adding this to his enormously superior anti-aircraft batteries, he was able to make those airfields readily available for his own use."

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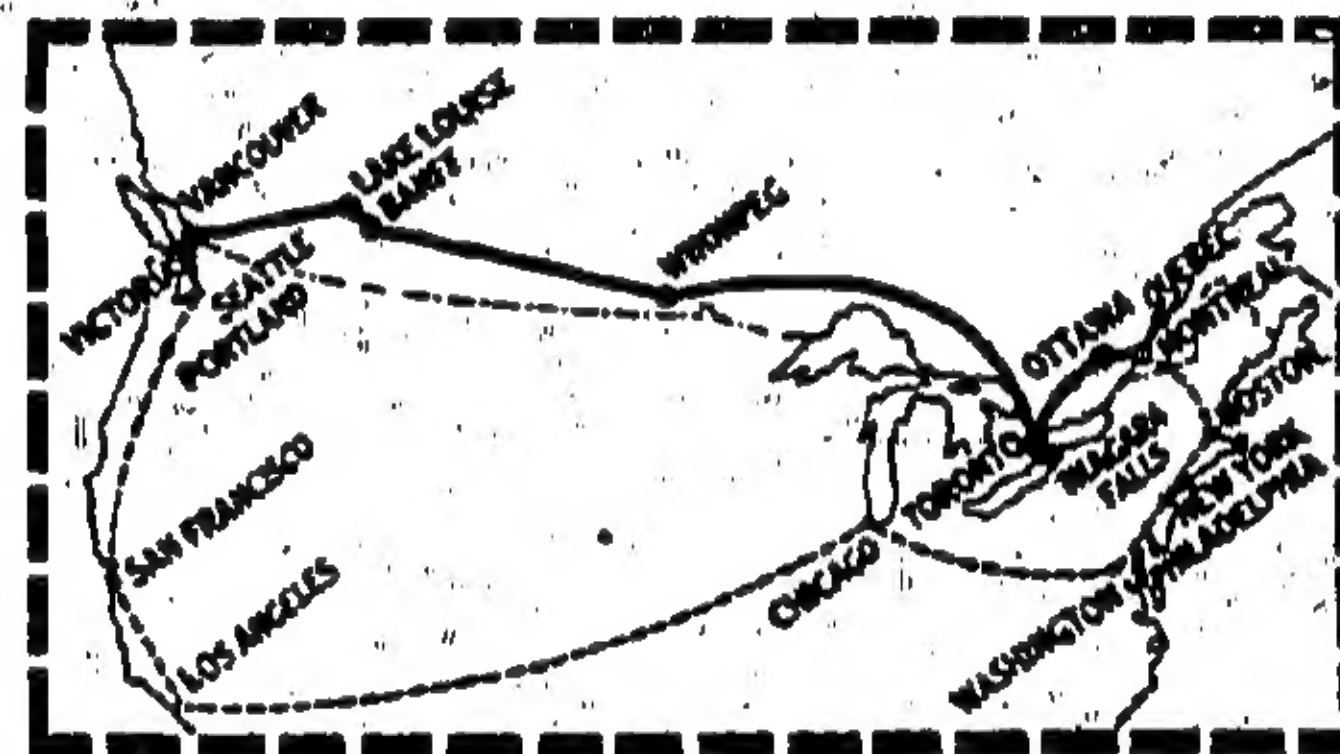
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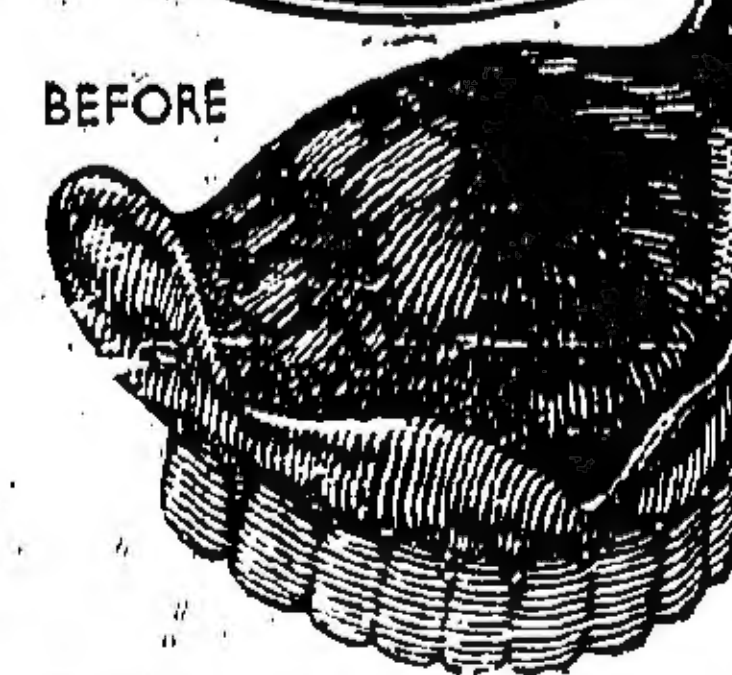
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PEAK TRAMWAYS FEEL ABSENCE OF TOURISTS

A reduction of \$15,000 in the traffic receipts due to the evacuation and total absence of tourists, and the payment for the first time of the War tax amounting to \$4,424.42, accounted for the fact that the Accounts for 1940 were the worst for many years, said the Chairman, Mr. D. E. Clark, at the annual meeting of the Peak Tramways Co. Ltd., held in the Hongkong Hotel yesterday.

The Chairman also warned shareholders that, although the dividend declared for last year was only one per cent. less than that for the previous year, they have to be prepared for a further reduction for the current year.

Mr. D. E. Clark was in the Chair and other Directors present were Mr. Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, L. Kadoorie, D. L. Newbigging and J. L. Quie (Secretary).

Shareholders present were Messrs. P. C. Potts, A. H. Potts, S. F. Chubb, J. E. Jupp and W. C. Lee.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH
Presenting the annual report and Statement of Accounts, the Chairman said, in part:—

I regret to come before you with such a poor account—the worst for many years. The reason is not for to seek for with the evacuation of women in July last, the total absence of any tourists, traffic receipts suffered to the extent of \$15,000.—whilst War Taxation, amounting to \$4,424.42, comes into the accounts for the first time. I am afraid I cannot hold out any hope of an improvement whilst the war lasts. In fact with rising costs we must be prepared for a further fall in profits until normal conditions again prevail.

Maintenance and Repairs: The amount under this heading is less by nearly \$2,000.—in spite of the fact that during the year we were obliged to spend \$7,000.—in rebuilding a retaining wall at the Traffic Superintendent's house on Bowen Road which collapsed during the heavy rains last summer. Considerable saving was, however, made on wire ropes which recently have been giving longer service due to no doubt to lighter loads and a slowing up of the Trams during the slack hours. Whilst we still have two wire ropes in stock at pre-war prices,

an application made to the Home authorities for permit for a further rope has been refused, and we have been compelled to order from South Africa at a price nearly double the old rate.

OTHER ITEMS
Other items in Profit and Loss Account are very similar to the previous account and do not call for any special mention.

From the Balance Sheet you will notice that depreciation on buildings, haulage plant and cars at the rate fixed sometime ago has been fully allowed for.

In view of the fact that we had to meet the expense of rebuilding the retaining wall already referred to, it was decided by your Board to reduce dividend by only one per cent. I must, however, warn you that a further reduction for the current year is almost certain unless traffic receipts improve. The first month of the current year shows a further decline and I am not optimistic as regards the remaining eleven months.

RE-ELECTIONS
The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. P. C. Potts.

On the proposal of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. S. F. Chubb, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Messrs. J. Scott Harston, L. Kadoorie, D. L. Newbigging and J. L. Quie were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors on the proposal of Mr. J. E. Jupp, seconded by Mr. W. C. Lee.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

FURTHER ADJOURNMENT

Hearing of the case in which Fung Wai, 40, alleged to be employed as houseboy by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, residing at No. 161, The Peak, Chan Chiu, 38, house cooie of the War Memorial Hospital and Wong Chong, 33, hospital boy of No. 47, Elgin Street, third floor, are charged with having impersonated Police officers at No. 32, Ah Kung Ngam, Shauiwan, on June 6, was further adjourned to Saturday at 11 a.m. by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when Inspector A. Kirby, for the prosecution, told the Court that Mr. Hin-shing Lo will be appearing for the defence.

POLICE DESERTER FINED

Police Constable C571, Chan Yu, 32, stationed at Central Police Station, was fined \$250 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday for deserting from the Force with which he had duly signed up on Jan. 11, 1939 for five years, on May 28.

Det. Sub-Ins. C. T. Byron, who prosecuted, said that defendant in a statement had stated that he deserted because he wished to go to Canton to join the Police force there.

HEARING FIXED

A 26-year-old cooie, Tsu Ching-tai, of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with having assaulted two Street Guards, Yeung So, 23 and Ng Kwok, 30, with intent to resist apprehension.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and hearing of the case was fixed for next Thursday at 2.30 p.m., bail being allowed at \$500.

Det. Acting Sub-Ins. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Tang Chai, 26, store labourer, of No. 28, Burrows Street, first floor, was remanded until Saturday by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of larceny by servant of 10 gallons of raw linseed oil and 10 gallons of boiled linseed oil to the value of \$55, from Store No. 19 of the Royal Naval Dockyard on June 10.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison is in charge of the case.

MURDER CHARGE WITHDRAWN

Ho San-chun, alias Ho Tat-wan, 26, unemployed cook boy, of No. 413, Lockhart Road, second floor, charged with the murder of one Lam Chung-chuen outside No. 326, Lockhart Road on May 13, was discharged by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when the prosecution told the Court that they were instructed to withdraw the charge.

DEMANDING WITH MENACES

Four unemployed, Li Yan, Li Pang, Choi Wing-leung and Wong Lung-hoi, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on charges of demanding \$3 with menaces from Sung Hing and stealing 14 parcels of tea from him at the Canton Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on June 9.

Second defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, while the rest pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for next Tuesday at 11.30 a.m., the prosecution apparently not accepting these pleas.

Det. Sgt. W. G. Morrison is prosecuting.

STUDENT FINED

Chan Tai-ming, 26, student, was charged before Mr. Lowry with possession of three letters at the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Wharf, Connaught Road Central, for the purpose of conveying into the Colony other than by post.

Det. Sgt. W. Summers said that although all the letters were of a family nature, the offence had been committed.

Pleading guilty, defendant said that one of the letters was written by him to his wife in Shanghai, but he forgot to post it before coming aboard the ship, while the others were given to him to bring into the Colony by his friends.

Defendant, who was on \$25 bail, was fined \$15 or 18 days' imprisonment.

FINED \$1,000

Another firewood dealer was fined \$1,000 or one month's imprisonment by Mr. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday, when Lau Cheung-kee, alias Cheung Kee, of a firewood shop at No. 17, Crown Land Island Lot No. 16770 at Sai Wan Ho Market, was summoned for selling to Police Constable C346, Ip Yu, on May 20, 70 catties of firewood at \$2.50, this being in excess of the maximum price ordered by Government.

Sgt. Morris prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER GAOLED

Charged with snatching \$13 from Yan Po, 22, shop foki, at a money changer's shop at No. 593 Shanghai Street on June 10 at 1 p.m., an unemployed, Wong Ki, 20, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday.

It was stated that complainant went to exchange \$13 Hongkong currency into Chinese currency at the shop when accused snatched the money and ran away. Complainant gave chase but a constable nearby arrested accused.

Sub-Ins. Collins was in charge of the prosecution.

STOLE ARMY PROPERTY

So Hol, 39, earth cooie and Li Sam, 40, stone-breaker, were both remanded 72 hours for further inquiries by Mr. Anderson yesterday. Accused were charged with each stealing 10 spiral pickets, property of the Military Authorities, from the hillside at Shatin Gap.

Det. C. Woodcock, R. E. was the complainant.

ILLEGAL PAWNING

Yueng Tsun, 55, chief junk foki, Ching Kong, 31, junk licensee, and Yung Yau-yu, 30, junk licensee, all of junk No. 3799, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on a charge of illegally pawning 21 rolls of cloth valued at \$714 at the Tai Yick Pawnshop, No. 594, Shanghai Street, for the sum of \$90, the property of Wu Hung-lam, 20, foki of the Tai Shong firm, No. 11, Wing Lok Street, ground floor.

Accused pleaded guilty and first and second defendants were sentenced to four months' hard labour while the third accused was sentenced to redeem the cloth from the pawnshop or serve another two months' hard labour consecutively.

Det. Sgt. Willison prosecuted.

UNLICENSED SHOPS

The manager of the Tan Kan Kee Metal Ware shop at Larch Street and manager of the Ho Kee Knitting shop appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on summonses for keeping an unregistered shop each.

First defendant was fined \$250 and the second \$100.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Labour Inspector, prosecuted.

ALLEGED KIDNAPERS

Chan Yuet-kiu, 45, married woman, Wong Sze, 31, widow, and Lau Yee, 51, married woman appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on a charge of stealing an eight-year-old child, Kwok Mui, on June 8, and were remanded for one week.

Det. Sgt. Johnson was in charge of the case.

OVERWORKING EMPLOYEES

Fines ranging from \$20 to \$200 were imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on seven employers for allowing their employees to work overtime.

The defendants are the Manager of Sai Kai Singlet shop, No. 52 Un Chau Street, fined \$200; the Manager of the Chan Ah Metal Ware Shop at No. 387 Castle Peak Road, fined \$100; the Manager of the Tin Yai Knitting factory, No. 68 Kilang Street, fined \$100; the Managers of Yu Wah Knitting Co., No. 9 Yi Chow St. and Lee San Man Knitting Co., No. 238 Aphi Street fined \$100 each.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Labour Inspector, prosecuted in all cases.

EXPORT OF PETROL

After further evidence was given by the complainant in the case in which Fung So, 36, employed by Chan Po-hing, owner of Junk No. 4738, as a steersman, and Wong Hel-hop, 45, of No. 70, Connaught Road, Central, first floor, were charged with attempting to export 2,000 tins of petrol from the Colony without a permit, further hearing was fixed by Mr. Anderson yesterday to June 25 at 11.30 a.m.

The accused were additionally charged with stealing 2,000 tins of petrol, valued at \$19,200, the property of Hung Man-chi, from junk No. T4788H, and with conspiracy to steal the petrol.

The complainant, Hung Man-chi, was summoned for attempting to export the petrol.

Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for accused, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented complainant.

Det. Sgt. Baldwin was in charge of the case.

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Taxicabs In Collision

Claim Instituted For Damages, Earnings

A collision between two taxicabs in the early morning of April 25 at Queen's Road West had a sequel before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday when a claim for damages sustained and earnings lost amounting to \$229.14 was brought by the Yellow Taxicab Company, Ltd., of No. 128 Connaught Road Central, against the Central Taxi Co., of No. 185 Des Voeux Road Central.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay and defendants by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Plaintiffs' claim was for \$169.14 for costs of repairs and lost of earnings at \$9 per day.

FACTS OF ACCIDENT

Giving the facts regarding the accident, Mr. Mackinlay said that at 2.10 a.m. on the morning of April 25 plaintiffs' taxicab took up a fare at the Ko Shing Theatre to drive to Queen's Road East. He proceeded along Queen's Road West in an easterly direction and was driving at 18 m.p.h. when approaching a right-angled bend in the road by Queen's Street.

Just at the bend he saw defendants' taxi, with full headlights, approached on the opposite direction. The car swerved across the road, ran into plaintiffs' car and ultimately came to rest against a pillar.

WRONG SIDE OF ROAD

The defence, Mr. Mackinlay said, was that defendants' taxi was on its own side of the road. It swerved to avoid a pedestrian who suddenly ran out and, without negligence, skidded, ran against a pillar, and plaintiffs' car then ran into him. Alternatively, defendant claimed negligence on the part of plaintiffs in driving on the wrong side and in not keeping a proper lookout.

Ahmed Drummond, engineer in charge of the workshop, Hongkong Hotel garage, deposed as to the amount of damages.

Fung Wing, driver of plaintiffs' car, said that when the other car collided with him, his car was stationary. His lights were dimmed while the other car had full headlights.

Lam Pak-lun, managing director of plaintiff company, testified

187 CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis again claimed the highest number of victims during the week ended midnight on June 7.

Out of 289 cases of infectious diseases reported to the Health Authorities during that period, there were 187 cases of tuberculosis; whilst out of 192 deaths, 138 were attributed to tuberculosis. Other cases were Cerebro-spinal fever, one case; Cholera, 36 cases (19 deaths); Diphtheria, three cases (2 deaths); Dysentery, 40 cases (24 deaths); Enteric fever, 15 cases (5 deaths); and Measles, six cases (4 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 10 is as follows:—Cholera, five cases; Diphtheria, one case; Dysentery, four cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, two cases; Tuberculosis, 30 cases (three imported).

ONE-CENT NOTES TOMORROW

It was learned from reliable sources yesterday that the new one-cent notes will be put into circulation, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, tomorrow.

It is of interest to note that since Government's announcement of its intention to issue one-cent notes, copper cents have made their reappearance.

that the repairs were carried out by the Lam Kee firm. The repairs lasted for 12 days.

ALLEGATION DENIED

Yeung Kan, driver of the other taxi involved, said that as he came to the bend a pedestrian suddenly ran out and he applied the brakes. He denied that he was sleeping at the time.

Cheung Yuk-chuen, passenger in defendants' taxi, deposed that he saw a pedestrian running out from the verandah.

Stating that he was satisfied that there was negligence on the part of defendant his Lordship entered judgment for plaintiffs with costs. Mr. Justice Cressall said that he would give written judgment on Friday in which he would assess the amount of damages.

Secretariat Clerk Fined

ACCEPTED BRIBE OF ONE DOLLAR

Lewis Tang, 33, clerk at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, residing at No. 4, Bowington Road, first floor, was convicted by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of having accepted a bribe of \$1 from Li Kang-ming, for the purpose of facilitating the issue of a fire-cracker firing permit, and was fined \$300 or three months' hard labour.

In imposing the fine, Mr. Lowry said that the actual amount involved was very small indeed, but the principle involved was very great.

The Magistrate further said that the fine he was going to impose on defendant was not only for him alone, but also as a warning to those who might fall to the temptation of committing the same offence.

"If you had not been a married man and a family depending on you, I would send you to prison," Mr. Lowry said.

PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

Prior to sentence being passed, Mr. C. A. Sutherland, who was for the defence, in suggesting that two of the witnesses had come to Court with "cooked-up" stories, asked whether prosecution had brought home the fact that defendant had received \$1 to influence his conduct beyond reasonable doubts.

After defendant was found guilty, Mr. Russ asked for clemency, saying that the dismissal of defendant, who had a wife and four children, from his work, which he had had for six years, already meant extreme penalty.

WOMAN EDUCATOR COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, June 11 (Central)—The National Government yesterday issued a mandate enlisting the services of the late Miss N. Vautrine, formerly Vice-President of the Ginling College, in the promotion of education in China.

Miss Vautrine passed away in America recently.

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NOTICE

There is a vacancy at the University for a First Assistant to the Professor of Medicine at a salary of \$300.00. Applications should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach him on or before Wednesday, 18th June, 1941.

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Registrar.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, 60 Hunter Street, Sydney, Australia, on FRIDAY, 20th JUNE, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1940, and of declaring Dividend, etc., and appointing Messrs. Smith Johnson & Co., Sydney as Auditors of the Society for the ensuing year in lieu of the present Auditors.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th JUNE to 20th JUNE, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. H. K. COBB,
Manager for the Far East.
Hong Kong, 7th June, 1941.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
1	No. 4307.	Chung Shan, between Shek Shan and Pak Tung Street.	As per sale plan.	About 41,275.	758.	30,356.

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$3,096.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
2	No. 4308.	Ha Heung Road and Sheung Heung Road, To Kwa Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 4,900.	193.	3,740.

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$372.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
3	No. 4309.	New Kowloon Island, between New Kowloon Island and Cheung Sha Wan.	As per sale plan.	About 6,085.	92.	4,011.

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$401.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. H. Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tomlin wish to thank all friends for their kind sympathy in their bereavement also for their floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING

BRITONS the world over will today observe the official celebration of the birthday of King George the Sixth, though His Majesty will actually be 46 on December 14. Hongkong's part in the world programme will be a review of the Garrison which will take place in Hennessy Road this morning when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will take the salute.

TWO YEARS AGO, the King's visit to America was indeed significant for it was the first time that a British monarch had stepped on American soil and the first personal meeting of the Heads of the two great democracies. Since then the ties of friendship across the ocean have been brought closer and closer together until today finds the United States ren-

CORRESPONDENCE

REGRETTABLE AND DISGUSTING

[To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press]

Sir:—In view of the fact that your paper has won the esteem of your readers for the manner in which you have always championed the cause of the poor and destitute, I wish to bring to your notice a most regrettable and disgusting incident which I happened to notice at King's Road, North Point, yesterday afternoon.

While waiting at a tram stop near about Tsang Fook's Piano Factory I noticed a European Health Inspector, accompanied by a Chinese in plain clothes, walking down the pavement on the left side of the road.

On passing some of the poor pavement-dwellers this European officer deliberately kicked over their pots and pans, breaking the former and upsetting the latter, which included rice (which is hard enough to get, in all conscience, these days) on to the pavement and road.

This struck me as resembling the high-handed methods used against the squatters' huts at Tai Hang.

The need for moving these pavement-dwellers is admitted, but is it necessary to adopt callousness and brutality in doing so?

Yours, etc.,
BE HUMANE.

KWANGTUNG RURAL CONDITIONS

With a view to developing Kwangtung's rural economy, a thorough investigation into the agrarian conditions in the province will be conducted by the provincial authorities.

According to a meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Government held recently, it was decided to organise five investigation units for the task. Problems which will come under their attention will include the livelihood of farmers and the economic, health, educational, and social conditions in the rural areas.

The investigation will commence in July or August. (Central News)

dering the bulwark of freedom, and all that it means to peace-loving nations, invaluable aid in ships, tanks, guns and planes to expel the evil of Totalitarianism.

THAT the establishment of peace—a lasting peace—and freedom between all nations of the world are foremost in the King's endeavours is fully borne in the words uttered by His Majesty when he unveiled the War Memorial in Ottawa on May 22, 1939: "Without freedom there can be no enduring peace; without peace there can be no enduring freedom." Those words, spoken at a time when war clouds were gathering, will find a still warmer place today in the hearts and minds of all those who are making real concrete efforts—regardless of sacrifice—towards the goal of peace and the brotherhood of nations.

HIS MAJESTY'S personal interest in the welfare of his people, especially those in the heavily bombed areas of London and the provinces, has won the deep admiration of all those fighting on land, on sea and in the air. Through trials and tribulations which the British nation are passing, words and messages from the King have always been a source of great encouragement and inspiration to all who are treading the hard, but sure, road to victory.

LET US, therefore, on this day offer our felicitations to King George VI, together with our sincere wishes, that under Divine guidance, the efforts of the King and Queen will achieve fruitful realisation in the furtherance of everlasting friendship, co-operation and cordiality between Britons and all democratic peoples of the world.

Defendant Turns Down Solicitor

FALSE INFORMATION IN EXPORT LICENCE

An interesting incident occurred in a case before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when one of the defendants turned down a solicitor, who was stated to have been instructed by that defendant's wife to defend him, by saying that he had no money, besides he did not want to engage a solicitor.

The case was one in which Chan Sai-kit, 70, permit writer, of No. 26, First Street, Tsang Wai-ming, 22, translator, of No. 17, Temple Street, Wong Wun-mun, 19, feld, and Ng Chik-tong, 20, described as a clerk of the Controller of Trade Office, were charged with having, together with two juveniles, submitted to the Controller of Trade, on June 8, an export licence containing false information.

GUILTY PLEA

Only fourth defendant, Ng Chik-tong, pleaded guilty, and the case was remanded until Saturday, bail being allowed at \$2,000 each.

Before the taking of pleas, Mr. S. Ng Quinn, who was present, told the Court that he was instructed to appear for fourth defendant.

To this, fourth defendant said: "I have no money, besides, I don't want to engage a solicitor."

After telling the Court that he was instructed by defendant's wife to appear, Mr. Ng Quinn asked for His Worship's permission to be withdrawn from the case. This was granted.

JUVENILES REMANDED

The two juveniles connected with this case were also remanded until Saturday by Mr. Sheldon in the Juvenile Court.

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane is in charge of the case.

NEWSETTES

The following two telegrams from Shanghai are awaiting claimants, at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited)—Kow Chu Yu, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel, Chuching, Phillips House.

A highly enjoyable variety entertainment, arranged and compered by David Kossick, was given at the Stanley Barracks last evening by a number of well-known artists among whom were Freddy Archer, Elvie Yuen, Stanley Hinchliffe, Arthur Nobbels, Mitzel Glover, A. D. Spoor, Bill Duxford, Les Gibson, Maude Meacon and "Scotch."

Mr. Li Shih-tseng, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee who returned to Hongkong last Friday after a visit to Europe, was the guest of honour at a tea-party given by the Hongkong Alumni Association of the National Peking University, at the Cafe Windsor yesterday afternoon. Mr. Li, who was formerly a professor of the University, gave a very interesting talk on his European tour.

GENERALISSIMO CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Mr. Henry Luce, publisher of the magazines Life, Time and Fortune, arrived back in New York by plane from a visit to China.

He told Pressmen that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is confident of victory over the Japanese if China receives aid from the United States. He said China particularly needs airplanes, pilots, and artillery and disclosed that China has really received little help from the United States.

Mrs. Luce, who accompanied her husband on his Oriental trip, returned here on an earlier plane. A testimonial dinner in honour of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek will be held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on June 18, when Mr. Henry Luce will talk on his impressions of his China visit and his interviews with the Generalissimo and other Chinese officials.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican Leader, will be toastmaster, and scores of prominent American financiers, writers, and artists will attend.

The United China Relief announced that the U.S. \$500,000 mark has been passed in its U.S. \$5,000,000 campaign. (Central News)

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

OLIVER STEWART SHOWS HOW NAZI INTERVENTION IN SYRIA MAY DEVELOP

"Operations in the Middle East are steadily increasing in complexity. We may expect that, with the capture of Crete by the Germans and the move into Syria by British and French forces, these events are likely to be the pivots of further moves in this area," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "AERONAUTICS" and the well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the possible extension of the air war in the Eastern Mediterranean and the advantages which the Germans have gained by the capture of Crete.

"We have had proof now that air bases mean more to Herr Hitler than anything else," continued Maj. Stewart. "The Germans always begin their big operations from air bases and we defend accordingly to the air bases we have."

GERMAN AIR STRENGTH

"It looks as if the offensive effect of armed forces spreads out in air-bases like ripples on a pond—as it goes further and further it gets weaker. The German High Command has a great factor in the strength of its air arm and we can now specify every operation with the number of air bases available."

"Everyone knows how the enemy has placed his faith in air power, but it is only lately that he has shown how he places his faith in air bases for his air power. Knowing the German method, we can look at the Middle East and see how the situation there is developing."

"It is clear that by the capture of Crete, the Germans have based their air force in a position for worrying our shipping in the Eastern Mediterranean. Their dive-bombers can reach us from Crete and go right across to the North African coast. Everything that passes that area now will have to fight even crueller battles in the future."

MITIGATING FEATURE

"The only mitigating feature is concerned with the fundamental limitations of dive-bombers. Dive-bombers, as I said before, achieve great accuracy on slow moving targets at the expense of penetration. They can hit ships, but as they drop their bombs from a very low level, the bombs are not going a full speed when they hit the targets and, therefore, have very small powers of penetration. "In this area of the sea, merchant vessels may be damaged by dive-bombers but they will not be much better placed for damaging heavily-armoured ships. It is interesting to note that the aircraft-carrier Illustrious managed to escape from the heaviest dive-bombing attack on a ship in this war. She was damaged, but got away on her own power."

"This points to the fact that the dive-bombers can cause damage when they attack unarmoured ships, but less damage when they attack heavily-armoured ships. They will not, therefore, be able to take anything approaching a decisive action against our navy in these waters."

FIGHTING ON LAND

"Now let us look at the fighting on land," continued Major Stewart. "By taking Crete the Germans have moved their advance air bases 100 miles or so nearer to Egypt. They have also got nearer to Syria and Iraq and because the Italians hold the island of Rhodes, they can now easily reach Tobruk."

"Air-borne troops can be taken over to this place. But this place is defended by our fighters and our fighters are at nearby bases. Further, our aircraft thus have better chances of intercepting them."

"The Germans must try and intervene in Syria," continued Major Stewart, "if they keep on with the policy they have adopted hitherto, they will first try to seize bases close to the scene of operations. That might mean Cyprus and they might make a similar attack with an invasion of Cyprus. "They are particularly in need of the Iraqi oil, so Syria is important, but an air-borne invasion of Egypt would take time and all time of this kind is of value to us."

DIFFICULT PROBLEMS

"Crete has been regarded as the strategic key to the Eastern Mediterranean and its capture by the Germans has made our prob-

lems in Syria and Egypt much more difficult. But it is true that the Germans have had all their successes at short range, and if they are to interfere in Syria without taking Cyprus, then they will have to change their policy."

"It is interesting to see in this connexion what distance mean to fighters, bombers and troop-carriers can only take big loads when they are working near their bases. Petrol weighs about seven-and-a-half pounds per gallon and if an aeroplane is fully laden, petrol occupies so much of the load that there is less space left for bombs or troops."

"The longest range of any air operation in this war was the flight made by R. A. F. planes to South-West Poland and back. They flew about 1,750 miles in all. They did not carry a very big load—in fact their duty was the dropping of leaflets."

GERMAN PREFERENCE

"The Germans have never attempted anything of that range. They prefer to get nearby bases into their hands first before launching big-scale operations. In their bombing attacks on Great Britain, the Germans delayed large-scale actions until they had bases near us, across the waters in France. Their assault on Greece was delayed until they had installed themselves on bases only a short distance away."

"So we can sum up the position in the Eastern Mediterranean" by saying that unless the Germans make further gains near Egypt they will be unable to employ their short range air tactics either in Egypt or in Syria."

"There is, of course, no reason why they should not adopt long range tactics," declared Major Stewart. "Their Junkers 87 dive-bomber, which they used so effectively in Holland, Poland and Greece and Crete can be used to the fullest effect at long range. The Junkers 88 has an even much longer range, but the Germans have so far shown no disposition to use them in the way they have done with single-engined machines."

GERMAN ADVANTAGE

"By her gains in Greece, and Crete Germany has improved her position to attack our shipping in the Mediterranean. She has also got an advantage for air attacks on Alexandria. The closest point they might attack is Tobruk. They have bases 150 miles away, but even here their position except at night, is not so favourable as elsewhere."

"Tobruk is our fighters' umbrella and our fighters can tackle enemy fighters from there. We cannot of course expect to take such a heavy toll of enemy bombers there as we are doing in this country."

"There is a summary of the position in the Eastern Mediterranean as I look at it. The Germans cannot get to short range there. They have not shown a desire to work at long range. The consequence is that they must alter their methods or take intermediate places before they take an active part in the operations in Syria."

"I don't say they will not work at long-range, but obviously the problem is a bit more difficult and it has been shown that the Germans prefer to avoid it if possible. For once the R. A. F. is fighting an enemy who must go a long way before beginning his attack. That is a more favourable position than we have enjoyed for a long time—we may be able to make good use of it," concluded Major Stewart.

The death occurred on March 29, at Sibourg, Lancon Provence, near Marseilles, after long illness, of Doctor Hilbert, formerly of Shanghai.

MAN CAUSES MANY ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR TRAM PASSENGERS

Suddenly toppling over and landing in a crawling manner on the tram track at the junction of Hennessy and Marsh Roads, a few feet in front of a fast approaching west-to-east tramcar, a man caused many anxious moments to a passing crowd of early workers and students going to school about 7 a.m. yesterday.

The man was seen going under the vehicle, although the motorman had applied the emergency brake bringing the car to a standstill.

The next second saw the terrified driver rush down from the tram to the ground, and on seeing that the man was still alive, the motorman became angry.

SEEMED IMMOVABLE

Efforts were made by him and others to pull the man out, but he seemed immovable.

Then it was decided, after discussion to reverse the tram. This was done and the suspense was broken, when the howlings of the man proved that he was still alive.

Apparently he had been caught between the ground and the protective fence protruding from under the tram in front of the front wheels.

Maximum Sentence For Chinese Constable

Maximum sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed on POLICE CONSTABLE C514, CHU YAN-PO, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when he was found guilty of a charge of, together with two others not in custody, stealing \$118 from the person of Lam Chiu-ping at Queen's Road West on May 28.

In passing sentence, Mr. Sheldon remarked to defendant: "You are very lucky that you are not tried at the Criminal Sessions."

The prosecution was conducted by Det. Sub-Insps. C. T. Byron, while defendant was defended by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, who pleaded not guilty.

Insps. Byron said that complainant was the master of a charcoal shop at No. 10, Ko Shing Street, and a coolie foreman.

On May 28, about 2 a.m. he went to a tallyman, to ask him to charter a junk to ship a consignment of paper to Macao.

WENT TO WHARF

They went to the Wing Lok St. wharf where, it was alleged, defendant with two other men came up to them.

Defendant searched complainant and was alleged to have taken \$110 in notes from the belt wallet of complainant and passed them to one of his men.

Complainant shouted and two watchmen came to the scene and took the whole party to No. 7 Police Station.

Defendant was a constable on leave.

Defendant, in evidence, said he was walking along the Praya on his way home when he heard people shouting: "Snatch money."

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—Air Commodore Patrick Ruskinson, bomb designer and one of Lord Beaverbrook's "back room boys," is now back at work at the Ministry of Aircraft Production.

ADDITIONAL FILLIP TO BHOPAL'S WAR EFFORT

BHOPAL, June 11 (Reuter)—The anniversary of the accession of the Ruler of Bhopal is being celebrated by special efforts to give an additional fillip to the State's war contributions and the Nawab's War Purposes Fund is nearing 100,000 rupees.

Bhopal's war efforts hitherto include a Bhopal flight of Spitfires, for which the ruler gave his entire private fortune of 1,000,000 rupees, while the Bhopal battalion and field ambulance is being maintained on active service by the State at an annual cost of over 200,000 rupees.

The Ruler is also presenting a fleet of 15 special type armoured cars and 1,000 rupees while two fully equipped convalescent homes have been set up.

The State has also raised a motor transport company. The women of Bhopal, led by her Highness the Begum, are busy providing comforts for Bhopal men on active service.

Almost a quarter of the total revenues of the State now go for meeting war expenditures annually.

RECREIO BEAT WATER POLICE AT BILLIARDS

Avenging a defeat inflicted on them at the Water Police Station two weeks ago, Club de Recreio entertained the Water Police Club to billiards and snooker at King's Park last night and won by 323 points to 513.

Snooker (two frames): Rec.—C. Roza-Perreira 127, C. Cunha 126, A. Pereira 133; Police—Morris 94, Haynes 68, Bradwell 67.

Billiards (150 up): Rec.—E. M. Soares 150, P. A. Yvanovich 142, A. J. Osmund 150; Police—Campbell 82, Matches 150, Pope 52.

PREMIER'S CONFIDENT REPLY TO THE DEBATE

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became available to him as the weather improved and dried them up. It was evident, therefore, that an attack on Crete, if it were made, would be primarily an air-borne attack for which, again, a vastly superior hostile air force would be available.

The question arose whether we should try to defend Crete or yield it without a fight. Nobody who bears responsibility for the decision to defend Crete was ignorant of the fact that conditions permitted only the most meagre British air support to be provided for our troops in the island or the Fleet operating round the island. It was not a fact that dawned upon the military and other authorities after the decision had been taken. It was the foundation of a difficult and harsh choice whether Crete should be defended without effective air support or whether the Germans should be permitted to occupy it without opposition.

"Some say that we should never fight without superior or at least ample air support and ask when this lesson will be learned. But suppose you cannot have it?"

The questions to be settled are not always between what is good and bad. Very often, it is a choice between two very terrible alternatives. If you cannot have this essential and desirable air support, must you yield important key points, one after another?

"Others have told me: 'You should defend no place that you cannot be sure that you can hold.' Then one must ask: 'Can one ever be sure how a battle will develop before it is even fought?'"

"If the principle of not defending any place you cannot be sure of holding were adopted, would not the enemy be able to make an unlimited number of valuable conquests without any fighting at all? Where would you make a stand and engage them with resolution?"

STRATEGIC POINTS

"The further question arises: 'What would happen if you allowed the enemy to advance and over-run, precious and valuable strategic points?' Suppose we had never gone to Greece or attempted to defend Crete. Where would the Germans be now?"

"Suppose we simply resign territory and strategic islands without a fight. Might they not at this early stage of the campaign in 1941 already be masters of Syria and Iraq and preparing themselves for an advance into Persia?"

"The Germans in this war have gained many victories. They have easily over-run great countries and beaten down strong Powers with little resistance. It is not only a question of time gained by fighting strongly, even at a disadvantage, for important points, but there is also the vital importance of principle of stubborn resistance to the will of the enemy."

"These are some arguments that deserve to be considered before you can adopt the rule that you have a certainty of winning at any point and that if you have not got it beforehand, you must clear out. The whole history of war shows that fatal absurdity of such a doctrine."

"It has been repeatedly proved that fierce and stubborn resistance even against heavy odds and under exceptional conditions of local disadvantage is an essential element in victory."

"The decision to fight for Crete was taken with the full knowledge that air support would be at a minimum as anyone can see—apart from the question whether you have adequate supplies or not—who measures the distance from our airfields in Egypt and compares them with the distances from enemy airfields in Greece, and who acquaints himself with the radius of dive-bombers and aircraft."

FULL RESPONSIBILITY

"I take the fullest personal responsibility for that decision, but the Chiefs of Staff, the Defence Committee, and General Wavell all not only thought that Crete ought to be defended in the circumstances which were fully before them but that in spite of lack of air support, we had a good chance of winning the battle."

"Nobody had any illusions about the scale of the enemy air-borne attack. We knew that it would be gigantic and intense. Reconnaissance over Greek aerodromes showed the enormous mass of aircraft which were gathering there—many hundreds—and it turned out that the enemy was prepared to pay an almost unlimited price for this conquest and his resources, which concentrated upon any particular point, often be overwhelming at that point."

Referring to statements which had been ascribed to a spokesman of the War Office and Air Ministry, the Prime Minister declared that the officers who give these broadcasts are not acquainted with the control of affairs and with what is decided or thought or felt in the Chiefs of Staff Committee or the Defence Committee. "I would very much have liked to stop them and in some cases I have reduced them in number."

WEEKLY STATEMENTS

"It is very risky to ask a professional officer to give a weekly expatiation on the war when, in the nature of things, although he may be very accomplished in his profession he cannot know, and ought not to know, the facts as they are, understood at the secret meetings."

"At the same time one is appealed to ceaselessly to give more information to make the war more interesting to the people and to tell them more about what is going on but it is not possible for the head of the Government, or even for the Chiefs of Staff, to scrutinize beforehand these detailed weekly statements which are made. I think the matter must

certainly be reconsidered. (Hear, Hear.)

"As I have said, nobody had illusions about the tremendous scale of the air-borne attack, the greatest ever delivered in the world, and that we should resist it without any but the most restricted air support on our side."

"Let us look at the anatomy of this Battle of Crete which was undertaken in bleak circumstances. We hoped that the 25,000 to 30,000 good troops—I am making it a little vague—with artillery and a proportion of tanks, aided by Greek forces, would be able to destroy parachute and glider landings of the enemy and prevent him using the airfields or harbours."

TIME LIMIT

"Our Army was to destroy air-borne attacks while the Navy held off or destroyed sea-borne attacks. But there was a time limit. The action of the Navy in maintaining the northern sea guard without adequate air defence was bound to be very costly. It is known how serious were those losses."

"We could only stand a certain proportion of naval losses before the northern sea guard of the Fleet would have to be withdrawn. If, meanwhile, the Army could succeed in binding off the head of the whole terrific apparatus of the air-borne invasion before the naval time limit, or the loss limit, was reached, then the enemy would have to begin all over again."

"Having regard to the enormous, and unprecedented scale of the operation and the losses he would have to incur, he might well for the time being have at least broken it off—at any rate there would have been a long delay before he could have mounted it again."

"That was the basis on which the decision was reached. What would our critics have said if we had given up Crete without firing a shot?"

"We should have been told this had surrendered to the enemy the key of the eastern Mediterranean and that our communications with Malta and our power to interrupt the enemy's communications with Libya were grievously endangered. There is only too much truth in all that although perhaps it will not in the end turn out too badly."

IMPORTANT SALIENT

"Crete was an extremely important salient in our line of defence, like the Fort of Douaumont at Verdun in 1916 and like Kemmel Hill in 1918."

"These were taken by the Germans but in each case the Germans lost the battle and also the campaign, and in the end lost the war but can you be sure that the same result would have been achieved if the Allies had not fought for Douaumont and Kemmel?"

"These battles can only be judged in their relation to the campaign as a whole. I have been asked why were the Cretan airfields not mined beforehand or again why were they not commanded by long-range gunfire or why there were not more tanks allotted to their defence and so on."

"I can answer these but I do not propose to discuss tactics here because it is quite impossible for us to fight battles in detail either beforehand or afterwards from Whitehall or from the Commons."

BEST GENERALS

"His Majesty's Government, in their responsibility to Parliament, choose the best generals they can find, set before them the broad strategic objects of a campaign, ask the necessary searching questions, offer them any advice or counsel that may seem fitting and then support them to the best of their power in men and munitions and also, so long as they retain their confidence, they support them with loyal comradeship in failure or success."

"It is impossible to go into tactical details and I never remember in the last war, in those great battles which cost something like 40, 50 or 70,000 men—I am talking of battles of a single day—and in which sometimes there were grave errors made, they were often made the subject of an arraignment of the Government in the Commons."

"It is only where great strategic issues of policy come that it is fitting for us to endeavour to form a final opinion. Defeat is bitter, but there is no use in trying to explain defeat. People do not like defeat and do not like explanations, however elaborate or plausible. The only answer to defeat is victory."

"If Government in wartime gives the impression that it cannot in the long run procure a victory, who cares for its explanations? It ought to go. That is, if you are quite sure you can find another which can do better."

"However, no Government can conduct war unless it stands on a solid and stable foundation and knows it and, like a great ship can win through a period of storms into clearer weather. Unless there is a strong impression of solidarity of strength in Government in time of war, Government cannot give the support necessary to fighting men and their commanders in a difficult period, a disheartening and disappointing period."

"If Government has always to be looking over its shoulders to see whether it is going to be stabbed in the back or not, it cannot possibly keep its eye on the enemy."

"Another point of some difficulty which presents itself to me whenever I am asked to make a statement to the House is whether I ought to encourage good hopes of a successful outcome of particular operations or prepare the public for a serious disappointment. From a purely British standpoint there is no doubt that the second of these courses is to be preferred and this course I have usually followed."

UNIQUE NATION

"The British nation is unique in this respect that they are the only people who like to be told how bad things are, who like to be told the worst and like to be told that they are very likely going to get much worse in the future and must prepare themselves for further reverses."

"But when you go to other countries—oddly enough I saw a message from the authorities who are most concerned with our Arab problem at present, urging we should be careful not to indulge in too many gloomy forecasts. The Arabs do not understand the British character of meeting trouble long before it comes and I think it is much better to go on putting a bold face on things and then meet disaster when it arrives."

"Any statement of a pessimistic character used here are calculated to discourage our friends and to spread alarm and despondency over wide regions to affect nicely balanced neutrals and to encourage the enemy who, of course, seizes upon phrases of any gloomy allusion and repeats a hundredfold in its strident propaganda."

DEADLY WAR

"It makes me feel very much whether members of Parliament have not got to pick their words very carefully. In this deadly war in which we are gripped with dangers which are measureless as they are 'unprecedented, closing upon us in so many quarters with so much to defend and such limited resources, so many changes which may turn ill against us—it is a great pity if statements are made which add nothing to the informative criticism which is so valuable but can be taken from their context and placarded all over the world as a sign that we are not united or that our case is much worse than it is."

"One thing I regret very much is that the brunt of this fighting in the Middle East should have fallen so heavily on the splendid Australian and New Zealand troops."

"I regret it for this reason among others, that German propaganda is always reproaching us

for fighting with other people's blood and they mock us with insulting taunt that England will fight to the last Australian or New Zealander."

"I was very glad to see Mr. Menzies in a noble speech on Sunday deal with this vile propaganda as it deserved."

BRITISH LOSSES

"There have been, in fact, since 1941 almost as many British as there were Australians and New Zealand troops engaged in all operations in the Western Desert, in Greece and in Crete."

"Losses during this year compared with the numbers engaged are slightly heavier for the British than for Dominion troops. In Crete also the numbers were almost exactly equal and the British losses again slightly heavier."

"These figures include killed, wounded and missing and they include Indian and non-British troops."

"In order to turn the edge of this German propaganda, I have asked the Secretary for War to endeavour to have mentioned more frequently the names of the British regiments when this can be done without detriment to operations."

"The following British regiments and units, for instance, fought in Crete: Connaught Rangers, Black Watch, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Leicestershire Regiment, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and a number of Royal Marines who formed the rearguard and suffered most heavily of all."

R.M. CASUALTIES

"In fact 2,000 Royal Marines landed in Crete; 1,400 became casualties or prisoners."

"Naval losses in these operations exceed 500 officers and men and while this was going on we also lost 1,300 men in H.M.S. Hood."

"The Premier continued: 'Of the 80,000 lives lost hitherto in this war at home and abroad at least 85,000 come from the Mother Country. Therefore I repel and repudiate German taunts on behalf of the Mother Country and of the Dominions of Australia and New Zealand themselves.'

"It might well be asked, 'Why, having to begin the Battle of Crete, did you not persist in the defence of the island? You could bring 17,000 men safely to return to Egypt. Why could not you have reinforced with 17,000 men to carry on the battle?'"

"The moment it was proved that we could not rush air-borne landings before the Fleet losses became too heavy to offset sea-borne landings, Crete was lost and it was necessary to save what was possible of the Army."

"It is one thing to take off 17,000 men with side arms and another to land them in fighting conditions with guns and material. It is a wonderful thing that as many as 17,000 got away in the face of the enemy's overwhelming command of the air."

"I am sure it will be found that this sombre and ferocious battle, which was lost upon no great margin, was well worth the fighting and will play an extremely important part in the whole defence of the Nile Valley throughout the present year."

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CUSTOMS SEIZE VITAMINS

Madame Elsa Schiaparelli, the famous dress designer, who arrived in New York soon after the collapse of France, and is now returning to Paris aboard the Siboney, has been required, at Bermuda, to hand over vitamin concentrates worth several thousand dollars.

The Bermuda customs insisted that such concentrates were food, and consequently contraband if sent to France.

Madame Schiaparelli says she is going back to Paris because she has heard that the workers in her dress salon there are "in a very bad plight."

OPEN PAIRS

L. Silva and J. Ribeiro, of Recife, had no difficulty in eliminating W. C. Ogley and T. Ferguson, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday in the Open Pairs lawn bowls championship by 28 shots to 16.

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MAH-JONGG SCHOOLS

The report, published by certain vernacular newspapers on Tuesday, that instructions have been issued by the Commissioner of Police that all mah-jongg schools are to be closed was officially denied by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennington-Evans when seen by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

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"A few members appear to me to be over zealous in their interest displayed for the welfare of the fund, for instance, a member insisted on the committee or the trustees taking responsibility for any loss sustained on account of mortgage loans given by the fund many years ago. This request to my mind is manifestly unfair, because, while the committee realise their obligation to the members to work for the best interest of the fund, they surely cannot be held responsible for a thing done many years ago and incidentally in good faith by the management."

Thus declared Mr. Tan Kiar Liew in his speech to members of the Subordinate Civil Service Benefit Fund at their 13th annual general meeting in Penang.

"I am happy to state that for the year under review our fund shall be paying benefits calculated on the maximum scale, provision for which has been made in the accounts. For several years past we have been able to pay at the maximum rate and I hope we shall be able to continue to do so for a long time to come," he added.

There is, however, one matter on which I would like to say a few words. I refer to the War Tax. As members may be aware, our Fund is not exempted from this tax although we are a charitable association.

"As Government has exempted certain Associations such as co-operative societies, your committee propose to claim such privilege and for this purpose will submit a memorandum to the proper authorities."

NEWSPAPER CIRCULATION IN U.S.A.

Newspaper circulation in the United States is now over 62,000,000, which is the largest figure ever reached, according to official statistics recently released. It is stated that the average American family now spends nearly U.S. \$10 a year for newspapers.

Daily newspapers in the United States have increased their average circulation three-fold in 40 years from 7,000 per paper to 21,000.—(Central News).

CLOCK STOPS

Many office-workers, in the habit of leaving their offices at 5 p.m. sharp, were nearly induced to believe, in miracles yesterday when, knocking off work at the usual time, they found that it was only 4.47 p.m. by the Gloucester Hotel clock.

Could it be, they asked themselves, that the office clock was actually 25 minutes fast? When, after waiting a few minutes for their respective trains, they found that the clock registered the same time they regretfully came to the conclusion that the clock had stopped.

At 5.25 p.m., correct time, the minute-hand began to move again, but the clock was 40 minutes slow.

A.R.P. ORDERS

JUNE 11, 1941

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

HONORARY WARDEN

Mr. H. K. Woo has been Honorary Divisional Warden in recognition of the valuable assistance he has rendered to the A.R.P. Organisation in the Colony of Hongkong.

STRENGTH DECREASE

The undermentioned being members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, are struck off the strength of the Corps:—

Eastern—2925 Kwan Kit-chor. Central—2835 To Tak-loong.

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—

Central—3155 Taul Hing-tong, 238 (T) Kevin Fung, Kowloon Headquarters—Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden S. E. Faber, Kowloon City—3112 Pang Yat-yun, Shamshui—3297 Wong King-kwong, Western—3485 Tam Wing-kwong, Upper Levels—Deputy District Warden "C" Lo Yu-yun, Deputy S/W 2963 Miss Queene Fung, Yau-mat—2122 Miss Lau Pui-yun, 3170 Miss Ma Wai-hat.

Dismissal—295 Luk To-fung (Central) is dismissed from the Corps for absencing himself from duty.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Tsimshatsui—613 Mrs. J. Esmail (U.L.) to 5 Hankow Road, 7th floor; 3650 Tse Dak-ber (Y) to 7 Hart Avenue, 1st floor, Mongkok—3750 Wong Hon-sang (S.S.) to 610 Nathan Road, ground floor; 2208 Woo Sing-man (Y) to 37 Sai Yeung Choi Street, 2nd floor, Eastern—S/W 339 Mok Chi-chiu (O) to 182 Lockhart Road, 2nd floor; 592 Lee Yat-sang (U.L.) to 43 Stubbs Road, Kowloon City—3030 Lee Kwok-hing (S.S.) to 6 Tung Tau Village; 512 Miss H. Abbas (U.L.) to 351 Prince Edward Road; 2281 Wong She-sang (Y) to 6 Southwell Road, 2nd floor, Shaui-wan—3468 Lam Siu-ho (Y) to 21 Main Street, Shaui-wan East, Western—3645 Miss Kong In-man and 3648 Kung Tit-leung to 16 Belcher St., 1st floor (from Yau-mat).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mongkok—G/W 1761 A. W. da Rosa granted leave until June 30. Upper Levels—S/W 240 Miss Wan Po-chun leave until August 4; S/W 677 Chan Wan-ang leave until June 25. Tsimshatsui—2903 J. R. Gomes leave granted till July 6. Kowloon City—G/W 2076 Wong Poon-lai leave granted till June 6. Central—3363 Wong Yiu-hay leave granted till July 5; 2775 Miss Kam Shiu-kuen leave granted till June 29. Shamshui—S/W 1928 Ho Leung-Tak leave granted till July 9; 1937 J. W. Bail leave granted till July 9; G/W 1916 Miss Yeung Chun-ping, sick leave till June 18. Hung Hom—2107 Mrs. Chan In-lun granted leave until September 11.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from June 11:—Shamshui—To be Senior Warden—Deputy Senior Warden 1968 Yip Sik-nin. To be Deputy Senior Warden—1890 Tsang Pui-ming, 1968 Mok King-ho (Miss), 1966 Cheung Tin-yau. To be Acting Deputy Senior Warden—3115 Chau Ju, 3847 Lew Ngan-hoi. Kowloon City—To be Deputy Senior Warden—2047 Leung Hon-sum, Yau-mat—To be Group Warden—2130 S/W R. Lee. To be Deputy Group Warden—S/W 2191 Miss H. M. P. Noronha, 2172 Mrs. D. R. Pengelly. To be Senior Warden—2206 Lo Tit-wah, 2273 Mrs. C. L. Lim, 2210 Lee Ming-kwong.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Wardens Classes in Chinese (Syllabus "A") C344—Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges St. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. commencing on June 14. Lecturer—Mr. P. T. K. Ng, L.A.R.P.S. C345—Queen's College, Hollywood Rd. Mondays and Fridays. Commencing on June 16. Lecturer—Mr. Chui Keung, L.A.R.P.S. C346—A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 16. Lecturer—Mr. Tsang Chiu-yun, L.A.R.P.S. C347—Kwong Kai School, Kiu Kiang Street, Shamshui. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. commencing on June 18. Lecturer—Mr. Chan Shek, L.A.R.P.S.

ATTESTATION MEETING

There will be no attestation meeting in Hongkong next week.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following members of the Nursing Detachment, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps qualified in Anti-Gas and the Treatment of Gas Casualties:—

Mrs. O. B. Burt, Mrs. B. C. Carter, Mrs. W. Whitaker, Miss D. P. Hamblin, Mrs. D. K. Stark, Miss M. S. McGuffog, Miss E. M. Beavis, Mrs. L. Andrew-Levings, Mrs. G. F. White, Mrs. M. L. Smith, Miss N. Quinn, Mrs. E. Spradbery, Mrs. E. C. Richardson, Mrs. H. K. Leshorn, Mrs. D. M. Begdon, Mrs. D. Catherley, Mrs. F. Tebbutt, Miss E. Griffin, Miss V. M. Whitchell, Mrs. E. C. Ritchie, Mrs. E. M. Philipps, Mrs. G. G. Simmons, Mrs. P. R. Colledge.

The following members of the staff of the South China Morning Post Ltd., have qualified as House Wardens:—

Au Shiu-chor, Chan Ding-ki, Chan Yun, Kwong Tim, Lo Pon Ma Ding-wah, Mak Ting-kwong, Shum Yuen, Woo Shing-chee.

The following A.R.P. Telephonists

American General Does A Job That The U.S.A. Has Right To Be Proud Of

There is many a creak in most U.S. defence preparations, but recently one job had been completed in a way the U. S. had every right to be proud of, says "Time." Toward the end of last summer Brig.-Gen. Holland McTyeire ("Howlin' Mad") Smith of the Marines, an impatient man in any weather, almost came to a boil. Chunky General Smith wanted to take his First Brigade of Marines for needed training in the outposts of the Caribbean, where they might later see action.

Yet somebody in Washington demurred. Reason: there was no housing for troops near Guantanamo, on the southeast coast of Cuba, where General Smith proposed to set up training headquarters.

VISIT TO WASHINGTON

"Howlin' Mad" finally went to Washington to see his boss, Maj.-Gen. Holcomb, commander of the Corps. Tommy Holcomb heard General Smith's lava-like flow of words, told him to go ahead.

Last October, the First Brigade, 3,000 strong, heaved its seabags aboard the transport Barnett at Norfolk and shoved off. Last month the last units of the outfit came back. It was now the First Division, U.S.M.C., more than 8,000 strong, and "Howlin' Mad," ruder than ever, had the two stars of a major general on his shoulder straps.

He also had a story of training to tell that will be required reading for other officers. If General Smith ever calms it down to writing.

HOUSE-KEEPING

When the First Brigade got to Guantanamo; it debarked in a juicy mango swamp near the Navy station. General Smith took one look at underbrush that no man could walk through, began snapping peremptory messages to Washington. Soon building materials and half a dozen bulldozers arrived from the States. The Marines prepared for housekeeping.

"Howlin' Mad" worked his men from 5.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week. No hands were excused from work. They cleared 500 acres, cleaned out underbrush at the rate of an acre every 20 minutes.

When building began, smart Marine sergeants discovered a construction genius in the uniform of a private, first-class. He was put in charge, bossed sergeants along with the rest.

Said Gen. Smith of this uncannical procedure: "He just had a hell of a knack for building things." Prize building achievement was a mess hall. The first concrete was poured one noon. By dark next night it was finished and men were at table in it.

LANDING FROM TRANSPORTS

By early January, the First, now 70 per cent. up to division strength, was ready to start the job it had come to do. Off Guantanamo now lay four big transports and the converted destroyers Calhoun, Gregory and Little. For days and nights on end the outfit practised using small boats, getting on and off the transports.

Next job was a landing party exercise. The new combat teams (chief components: infantry and artillery) were piled on to the big transports and the attack forces (secret in arms and organization) loaded on the speedy ex-destroyers. One sunset the whole fleet sailed over the horizon.

BAG FALLS OFF LORRY

A transport truck, loaded with household goods and personal effects, was proceeding along Queen's Road Central yesterday about 1 p.m. when one of the bags which had been perching precariously on top of the pile fell off the truck onto the road, just outside Mac's Cafeteria.

A European lady, who was in her car parked on the opposite side of the road, saw the bag drop off and instructed her chauffeur to call a policeman.

While he was returning with a police constable, a Chinese woman picked up the bag and was in the act of walking away when she was intercepted by the officer or the law. She, however, claimed that the bag belonged to her husband and that she picked it up to bring it back to him.

The constable, nevertheless, decided to take her up to the Station to have her statement verified. The crowd which had gathered dispersed.

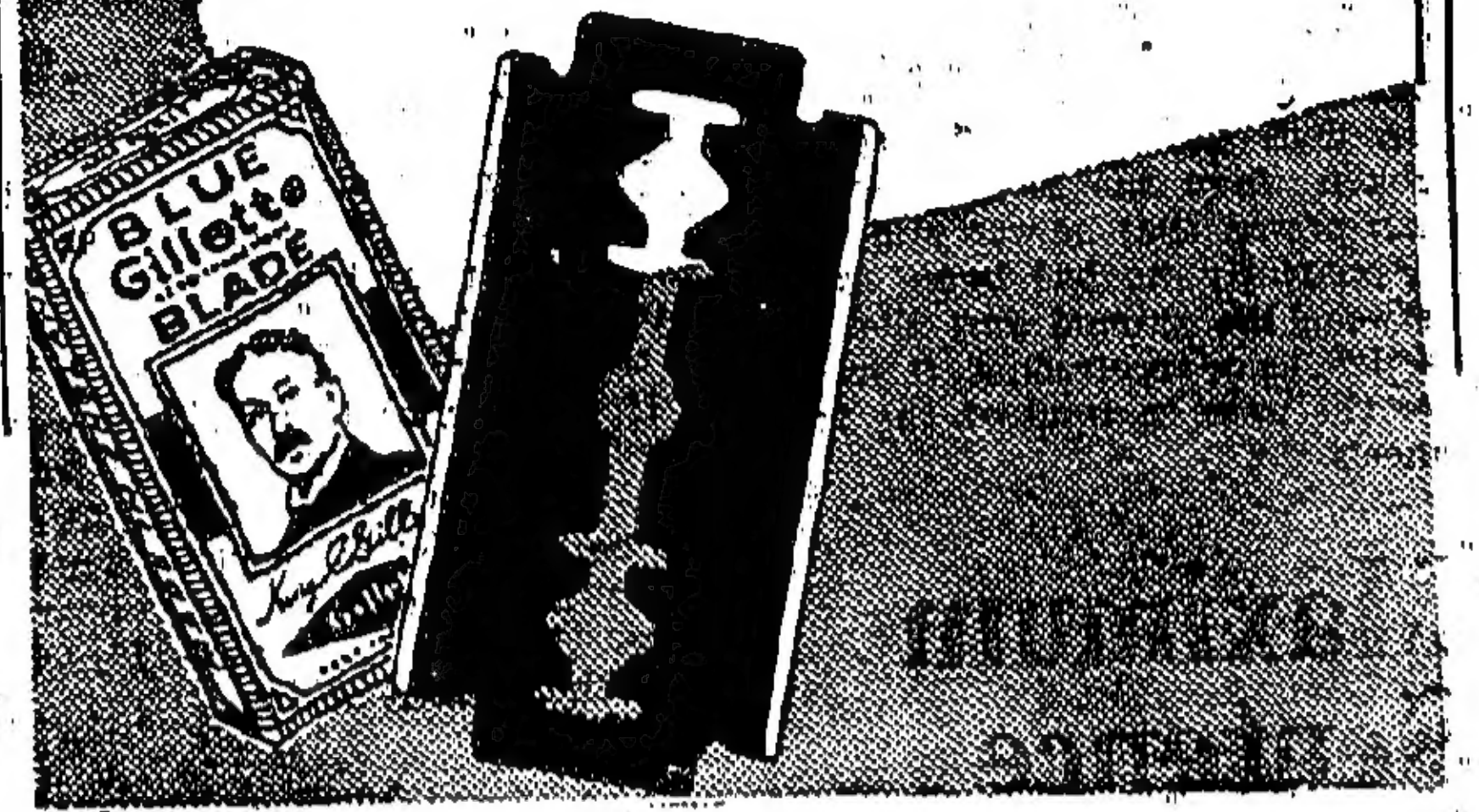
has qualified as a Warden—3450 (T) H. N. Mehal, Yau-mat.

The following have qualified as Wardens, but are not available for A.R.P. Service:—

Miss Loo To-sang, Wong Kam-to, Chu Kwoon-p, Hung Kwan, Mak Tuk-lau.

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tanamo, as Marines have long hilled his eye caught the red, white marked the remote places pilot, and blue of a huge stone U.S. flag recently crossing the water between Puerto Rico and the island of Vieques, looked for the pasture emergency field there. He had no trouble finding it. On the side of a

A legend ran across the hill in whitewashed rock; "U.S. Marine Corps—Semper Fidelis."

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Premier's Confident Reply

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"It is asked, will the lessons of Crete be learned and will they affect the defence of this island?"

"Officers who participated in the thickest of the fighting, including a New Zealand Brigadier, are already approaching this country. Very full appreciations have been made by the Staff in the Middle East and are being made in more lengthy form."

"This material will be examined by the staff here and will be placed at the disposal of Sir Alan Brooke, who commands the several millions of armed men in this island, including the Home Guard. Every effort will be made to profit thereby."

"There are two facts to be borne in mind in comparing what happened in Crete and with what might happen here."

"Firstly, we rely upon superiority in the air, certainly upon much greater air power, both actually and relatively, than was proved sufficient last Autumn. This sustains not only land defence but, liberates again the power of the Navy from the straitened in which it was held round Crete."

"Secondly, the scale of effort required of the Germans in the attack would have to be multiplied many times over what was necessary in Crete, and it might be this would be beyond the capacity of their resources for their schemes."

"We shall not be lulled by those two arguments into any undue sense of security. An attack by parachute troops and gliders, may be likened to incendiary bombs which, if not quickly extinguished one by one, may lead not only to serious fires but to an enormous conflagration."

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

"We are making many improvements in the defence of our air fields and in the mobility of our forces which will be employed upon that and on other tasks. Nothing will be stinted and not a moment will be lost."

"It is not true that Germans clothed their parachute troops who attacked Crete in New Zealand uniforms. I gave that report to the House as it reached me from the C-in-C, Middle East, but he now informs me that the mistake arose from the fact that parachute troops, after landing at one point, drove a number of New Zealand walking wounded before them and along with them in their attacks and consequently the cry arose that they themselves were in New Zealand uniform."

"There is no objection to the use of parachute troops in war, so long as they are dressed in the distinctive uniforms of their country. This kind of fighting is very fierce, bound to become very fierce as it breaks out behind the fronts and lines of the Army and the civil population is almost immediately involved."

Mr. Churchill then turned to Syria, when Mr. Hore-Belisha invited him to say something about the Air Army Co-operation."

Mr. Churchill declared that in the last year, the great need was to multiply fighters and bombers. It became an enormously important matter."

Nevertheless a proportion of Army Co-operation squadrons were associated with the military forces but not on a scale which was desirable."

UTMOST CONSEQUENCE

"It is of the utmost consequence that every division, especially every armoured division, should have the chance to live its daily life and training in close and precise relationship with the particular number of aircraft that it knows it can call up at need."

"It was not possible last year to provide it on a scale without trenching on other domains which were more vital to our safety but it is the intention to go forward on that path immediately and provide the Army with a considerably larger number of aeroplanes suited entirely to the work they have to do and above all to the development of that wireless connexion between ground forces, the air and the military, which the Germans have carried to such an extraordinary point of perfection."

"If this had been done in Crete it would not have made any difference to the event there because the numbers there for the purpose of co-operation with the troops could not have altered events."

Replying to a question on who decided that the air forces on the aerodrome in Crete were to be withdrawn, Mr. Churchill said it was decided by the Commander-in-Chief, Air Forces, in the Middle East, on the recommendation

of General Freyberg, and concurred in by the Commander of the Fleet Air Arm on the spot."

Mr. Churchill continued that the numbers were small and if they had not been withdrawn they would have been blown off the aerodrome without having been able in the slightest degree to affect the course of events."

Coming to the Syria operation, Mr. Churchill repeated that we have no territorial designs in Syria or anywhere else in French territory."

BLATANT PROPAGANDA

"We seek no colonies or advantages of any kind for ourselves in this war. Let none of our French friends be deceived by blatant German and Vichy propaganda."

"On the contrary we shall do all in our power to restore the freedom, independence and rights of France."

"In a letter I wrote to General de Gaulle I said we shall do all in our power to restore France's freedom and rights but it would be for the French to aid in restoring her greatness. There can be no doubt that General de Gaulle is a more zealous defender of France's interests than are the men of Vichy whose policy is that of utter subservience to the German enemy."

"It did not take much intelligence to see that the infiltration into Syria by the Germans and their intrigues in Iraq constituted a very great danger to the whole eastern flank of our defence in the Nile valley and the Suez Canal."

"The only choice before us in the theatre of war for some time has been whether to encourage the French to attempt a counter-penetration by themselves or whether, at a heavier risk in delay, to prepare a considerable force, as we have done. It was also necessary to restore the position in Iraq before any serious advance in Syria could be made."

"Our relations with Vichy and the possibilities of an open breach with the Vichy Government evidently raised the military and strategic significance of these movements to the very highest point."

"Finally, and above all, the formidable menace of an invasion of Egypt by the German Army in Cyrenaica supported by large Italian forces, with this position in Syria, has very nearly gone."

GERMAN POISON

"The German poison was spreading throughout the country and the revolt in Iraq perhaps beginning prematurely, enabled us to take the necessary measures to correct the evil, but we must not rejoice or give way to jubilation while we are engaged in operations of this difficulty and when the reaction of the Germans still remains to us obscure and unknown."

"It is very easy for critics, without troubling too much about resources and even without sense of time, to clamour for action, now here, now there, without even a cursory examination of the Atlas, but the House will best guard its own dignity and authority by refraining from taking sweeping or superficial views."

"Others have said we must follow a hand to mouth strategy."

"We must regain the initiative and impart to all our operations that sense of mastery and design which the Germans so often display. Nobody agrees with that more than I do but it is a good deal easier said than done, especially while the enemy possesses vastly superior resources and many strategic advantages."

"For all those reasons I have never encouraged hopes of a short and easy war. Nonetheless, it would be a mistake to go to the other extreme and belittle the remarkable achievements of our country and its armed forces. (There are many things for which we may be thankful."

"Air attack on this island has not overwhelmed us. Indeed we have risen through it strengthened and glorified."

"There is no truth in the statement that productivity in our factories is falling off at an alarming rate. It may not be going as fast as we would like, and if anyone can tell us how to make it go faster, he will be rendering a great service, but it is not a simple question of giving very stringent orders and demands. There is much more than that in making the whole of our factories go properly."

"But it is the exact reverse of the truth to say that productivity is falling off at an alarming rate."

PRODUCTION UP

"In guns and heavy tanks, for instance, the monthly average

CHEKIANG RELIEF

In view of the wide-spread destruction caused by the recent Japanese incursions in eastern Chekiang and along the sea coast, Mr. Chu Ying-kwang, Vice-Chairman of the National Relief Commission, has arrived in Chekiang with a large fund of \$700,000 for the relief of the refugees."

Meanwhile, the Chekiang Provincial Government has appropriated an additional sum of \$200,000 for the same purpose."

It is understood that Mr. Chu will remain in Chekiang for some time to supervise the distribution of the relief funds.—(Central News).

for the first quarter of 1941 was 50 per cent greater than in the last quarter of 1940. The output for the month of May was the highest yet attained and more than double the monthly rate for the last quarter of 1940."

"In the first place we have not been overwhelmed by an air attack and our production, so far from being beaten down by disorganisation of attack, has been increasing at very high rate."

"The Battle of the Atlantic is also being well maintained."

"In January, Hitler mentioned March as the peak month of his effort against us on the sea. We were to be exposed to attacks on a scale never before dreamed of and there were rumours of hundreds of U-boats and masses of aircraft to be used against us."

"These rumours were spread against us in the world and a very alarming impression produced."

"Apart from the losses incurred in the fight in the Mediterranean, which were serious, the month of May was the best month we had for some time on the Atlantic. Prodigious exertions were made to bring in cargoes and to protect ships and these exertions have not failed."

"It is much easier to sink ships than to build them or to bring them safely across the ocean."

"It is a most astonishing fact that in the month of May we sank or captured or caused to be scuttled no less than 257,000 tons of enemy shipping, although they present us with a target which is perhaps one-tenth as great as we present to them."

"While they sneak from port to port under the protection of their air umbrella and make short, furtive voyages from port to port across the sea, we maintain our world wide traffic with never less than 2,000 ships on the seas or less than 40 in the danger zone on any day."

"Yet the losses inflicted upon them in the month of May were in the nature of three-quarters of the losses they inflicted on us."

SEA-BORNE INVASION

"This also has a bearing on the possibility of a sea-borne invasion because destruction of enemy tonnage is proceeding at a most rapid and satisfactory rate."

"Nor need these solid grounds for thankfulness and confidence fall upon us when we look at the aspect of the war in the Middle East."

"We have been at war for 21 months. Almost a year has passed since France deserted us and Italy came in against us."

"If anybody had said in June last we should today hold every yard of territory for which Britain is responsible in the Middle East, that we should have conquered the whole of the Italian Empire of Abyssinia, Eritrea and East Africa, that Egypt, Palestine and Iraq would have been successfully defended, he would have been thought a very foolish visionary."

"But that is the position at the moment. It is more than three months since the Germans gave out they would be in Suez in a month and were telling the Spaniards that when Suez fell they would have to come into the war."

"Two months ago many people thought we should be driven out of Tobruk or forced to capitulate there. The last time we had a debate on the war, an instructed commentator warned us gravely of the danger of the German thrust at Assiut, at the head of the Delta."

IRAQ CAMPAIGN

"Six weeks ago all Iraq was in flame and Habbaniyah was declared to be in direct jeopardy. Women and children were evacuated by air. It was reported from enemy quarters that surrender would be forced."

"A hostile insurgent government ruled in Baghdad in closest association with the Germans and Italians. Our forces were pinned in

Development Of Wartime Industries In Fukien

Fukien is fast developing industries to meet wartime needs. Before the war, industry in Fukien was mainly restricted to handicrafts on a small scale. However, since the start of the war, government-operated industries have been springing up rapidly. At present there are 14 provincial-operated factories. Besides the amalgamation of the 7th and 13th factories, the 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th are being established and will start operation shortly."

A great variety of articles are produced in these factories, including vegetable oil lamps, weights and measurements, enamel wares, improved paper, ink, resin, alcohol, cotton fabrics, sulphur lime stone, charcoal, pottery, leather, machine tools, sugar, flour and fertilizers."

The total capitalisation of these factories is \$1,500,000. Seven factories are already in operation and are employing more than 1,000 workers. Their average business profit amounts to about \$100,000 a month."

There are seven provincial-operated power plants which are located at Yungan, Shansien, Nanping, Changchow, Sienyu, Lukyuen and Kienou respectively."

Besides, there are a contractors' workshop, a pharmacy, a printing works, and a sawmill. In order to hasten the development of wartime industries, the Provincial Government has established a Fukien Provincial Development Company, and will take over the control and management of the provincial-operated factories."

TEN FACTORIES

Meanwhile, the Fukien Relief Commission, for the purpose of giving employment to refugees has established ten refugee factories engaged mainly in cloth-weaving, knitting, yarn-spinning, soap-making, rice-milling, flour making and wood-sawing. Capitalized at \$300,000, they employ some 700 refugees."

The Industrial Co-operatives in Fukien are also being developed. Under the direction of the Provincial Co-operatives Administration, there are 118 industrial co-operative units engaged in yarn-spinning, oil-pressing, paper-making, construction works and boat-building. They have a membership of 2,591 persons and a total share capital of \$7,702."

The Southwest Office of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Headquarters has also established three branch offices at Yungan, Changting and Pucheng respectively which have organised 47 co-operatives with a membership of 577 persons. They are engaged in mining, weaving and spinning, dress-making, chemical works, food provisions, making cultural articles, carpentry and masonry.—(Central News).

Basrah, having only just landed Kirkuk and Mosul were in enemy hands."

"All has now been regained. We are advancing into Syria in force. Our front at Mersa Matruh, in the Western Desert, is unbroken and our defensive lines there are stronger than ever."

"Large forces which were occupied in the conquest of Abyssinia are now set free, with an immense mass of transport and large numbers are on the way to, or have already reached, the Delta of the Nile."

"It would be most unfair and wrong and very silly, in the midst of the defense which has so far been crowned with remarkable success, to select the loss of the Crete salient as an excuse and pretext for branding with failure, or taunt the great campaign for the defence of the Middle East, which has so far prospered beyond all expectation and is now entering upon an even more intense and critical phase."

FAMOUS CHAPTER

"I give no guarantee and make no promise or prediction for the future, but if the next six months, during which we must expect ever harder fighting and many disappointments should find us in no worse a position than that in which we now stand today, if after having fought so long alone and single-handed against the might of Germany and against Italy and against the intrigues and treachery of Vichy, we should still be found faithful and unbeaten guardians of the Nile Valley and of the regions that lie about it, then I say a famous chapter will have been written in the martial history of the British Empire and the Commonwealth."

After Mr. Churchill's speech the House of Commons adjourned without a vote."

Indo-Burmese Immigration Negotiations

SIMLA, June 11 (Reuter) — The Raj and the Government of Burma, says a communique, are anxious if it is possible to reach an agreed solution on the various problems relating to Indian immigration into Burma."

As the result of preliminary discussions, both Governments of the opinion that a stage has been reached where personal negotiations offer a reasonable prospect of success."

The Raj, therefore, has accepted the invitation of the Government of Burma to send a delegation to Burma."

The Indian delegation will be led by Sir Girjashanker Bajpai and the Burma delegation by Mr. U-Saw, the Premier."

The question of Indian immigration into Burma has been before the public and the authorities for some time. Even before, separation of Burma from India, the Royal Commission on Labour suggested an enquiry into Indian immigration into Burma."

DEVELOPMENT OF FUNIUSHAN

In view of its fertile soil and rich resources, General Wei Li-huang, Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, is taking positive steps to develop the Funiushan, a hill straddling western Honan for over 100 miles."

Detailed plans are being drawn up for reclaiming the area in order to make it suitable for production enterprises such as afforestation, farming, animal husbandry and sericulture.—(Central News).

DARLAN BROADCAST

LONDON, June 11 (Reuter) — Admiral Darlan broadcasting last night made no mention of Britain or events in Syria."

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 11, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 10	June 10	June 10	June 10
Adams Express	61	Southern Ry 5% pfd.	23 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	Standard Brands	51
Amer. Can.	80 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
American Cyanamid Co.	37 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	38 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	19	Studebaker Corp.	58 1/2
Amer. Locomotive Co.	12 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	41	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	51
Amer. Sugar Refining	17	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	64 1/2	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2	United Corp.	11 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23	United Corp. 5% cum pfd.	22 1/2
Aviation Corp.	34 1/2	United Gas Improvement	7 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	22 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Vanadium	25 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	61
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Bliss & Co. E.W. (com.)	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16	Westinghouse Elec.	98
Borg-Warner	17 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	28 1/2
Bugs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Canadian Pacific	23	Libby, McNeil	—
Chesapeake & Ohio	37 1/2		

SPECIAL WEEKLY LIST OF CLOSING STOCK

Alasada Juneau	4	American Locomotive 5% pfd.	88 1/2
American Locomotive 5% pfd.	88 1/2	Assd. Gas & Elec. 5% pfd.	1 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Pfd.	20 1/2	Atlantic Refining	20 1/2
Atlas Corp.	61	Atlas Central Mfg. Co.	31 1/2
Auburn Central Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Barber Asphalt Corp.	22 1/2
Bath Iron Works	31 1/2	Bellanca Aircraft	3 1/2
Bellanca Aircraft	3 1/2	Callahan Zinc & Lead	4 1/2
Case (J.I.)	62	Climax Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2
Climax Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Cluett Peabody	33 1/2
Cluett Peabody	33 1/2	Commercial Solvents	10
Commercial Solvents	10	Continental Can	33 1/2
Continental Can	33 1/2	Continental Oil	22 1/2
Continental Oil	22 1/2	Corn Products Refining	46 1/2
Corn Products Refining	46 1/2	Corn Products 7% Pfd.	170 1/2
Corn Products 7% Pfd.	170 1/2	Coty Inc.	31
Coty Inc.	31	Coty Int.	31
Coty Int.	31	Curtis Wright Corp. "A"	27 1/2
Curtis Wright Corp. "A"	27 1/2	Deere Co.	22 1/2
Deere Co.	22 1/2	Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	30 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	30 1/2	Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Gen. American Trmpts.	15 1/2
Gen. American Trmpts.	15 1/2	Glidden Co.	60 1/2
Glidden Co.	60 1/2	Goodrich 5% pfd.	14 1/2
Goodrich 5% pfd.	14 1/2	Great Lakes Dredg.	11 1/2
Great Lakes Dredg.	11 1/2	Greyhound Corp.	52 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	52 1/2	Int. Harvester	52 1/2
Int. Harvester	52 1/2	Mack Trucks Inc.	28 1/2
Mack Trucks Inc.	28 1/2	McKesson & R. 5% pfd.	28 1/2
McKesson & R. 5% pfd.	28 1/2	Mountain City Copper	21 1/2
Mountain City Copper	21 1/2	Nat. Gypsum	64
Nat. Gypsum	64	Nat. Lead Co.	15 1/2
Nat. Lead Co.	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	23 1/2	Pan-Am Airways	11 1/2
Pan-Am Airways	11 1/2	Piper Aircraft	5 1/2
Piper Aircraft	5 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	61 1/2
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	61 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	21 1/2
Public Service of N.J.	21 1/2	Ryan Aeronautical Co.	3 1/2
Ryan Aeronautical Co.	3 1/2	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	70 1/2
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	70 1/2	Southern Ry.	12 1/2
Southern Ry.	12 1/2	Sperry Corp.	35 1/2
Sperry Corp.	35 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec.	18 1/2	Standard Oil of Calif.	21 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif.	21 1/2	Stone & Webster	61
Stone & Webster	61	Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	Thompson Products	28 1/2
Thompson Products	28 1/2	Tidewater Assd. Oil	10
Tidewater Assd. Oil	10	Timken Detroit Axle Co.	31 1/2
Timken Detroit Axle Co.	31 1/2	Twin City Rapids	19
Twin City Rapids	19	Un. Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2	United Gas (common)	9 1/2
United Gas (common)	9 1/2	Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	1 1/2
Un. Light & Pwr. "A"	1 1/2	U.S. Ind. Alcohol	1 1/2
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	1 1/2	U.S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2
U.S. Realty & Imp.	1 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	94
U.S. Rubber 8% pfd.	94	U.S. Smelt, Ref. & M.	60
U.S. Smelt, Ref. & M.	60	Y-town Sheet & Tube	34 1/2
Y-town Sheet & Tube	34 1/2	Royal Bank of Canada	153 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940/41	June 11, 1941	Change
High	Low	Dow Jones Average
133.9	116.3	30 Industrials
29.75	26.54	20 Rails
20.65	17.23	15 Utilities
82.19	89.59	40 Bonds
71.01	55.45	11 Commodity Index

LONDON GOLD

London, June 10 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 169/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 10.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952) 103-9/16
 Defence Loan, 3% 100 1/2
 Canton-Klagon Ry. 5% 9
 Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Stpd.) 38
 Chinese 5% Gold Bonds. 1925/47 38
 Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 37
 Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912 21
 Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) 31
 Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers) 7-9
 Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan 48
 Honan Ry. 5% 1905 10
 Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 14
 Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 13
 Lung-Tsing & U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913 9
 S'hai-N'king Ry. 5% 14
 Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 10
 Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) 10
 Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 10
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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 11, 1941.

In London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
In Shanghai:	On demand 4 1/2
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 102
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 82 5/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:	On demand 45 1/4
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:	On demand 104 1/2
On Manila:	On demand 48 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 1-9 1/2
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, June 11.
 Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining, at 23 3/8 for both Ready and forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
 The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 45 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 45 3/4, buyers probably at 45 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3 1/2 3/4 and U.S. Dollars at 5 3/8 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 11 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
India	12	12
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64
June	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64
July	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64

U. S. Dollars

	Spot	June	July
Spot	\$5-3/8	\$5-3/8	\$5-3/8
June	5-3/8	5-3/8	5-3/8
July	5-3/8	5-3/8	5-3/8

Market: Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 10 (Reuter).
 T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 10 (Reuter).
 Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 85-14-0

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
 London, June 10 (Reuter).
 Silver-Market idle with no business. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.
 Spot, 23-3/8d
 Forward, 23-3/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 10 (Reuter).
 Market Steady. Offtake 200 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-14
 June 20 Settlement 62-12
 July 19 Settlement 62-11

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 10 (Reuter).
 Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £266-1/8
 Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £266-7/8
 Market easier on much smaller United States purchases and rapidly of recent advanced has induced tired liquidation of "cash." After hours the market was firmer—5 tons at £268-1/2 paid and buyers and £267 buyers.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 11 JUNE.

Buyers	Sellers	Share	Volume
Banks			
H.K. Banks			
Do. (Col. Reg.)			
Chartered Bank			
Mercantile Bks. "A"			
Mercantile Bks. "G"			
Bank of East Asia			
N. C. & S. Banks			
Insurance			
Canton Insurance			
Union Insurance			
Underwriters			
H.K. Fire			
Shipping			
Douglas			
Steamboats			
Indo-China (Pref.)			
Indo-China (Def.)			
Shells			
Waterboats			
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. & R. Wharves			
Provident			
H.K. Docks (New)			
H.K. Docks (Old)			
Shanghai Docks			
Mining			
Railways			
Roads			
Hong Kong Mines			
Lands, Hotels and Buildings			
H.K. & S. Hotels			
H.K. Lands			
Do. 4% Debentures			
Shanghai Lands			
H.K. Realities			
Rumphenya			
Chinese Estates			
Cotton Mills			
Ewo (S.)			
Shai Cottons (S.)			
Zong Sing (S.)			
Wing On Textiles (S.)			
Public Utilities			
H.K. Tramways			
Peak Trams (old)			
Peak Trams (new)			
Star Ferry			
Wan Fong			
China Lights (O)			
China Lights (New)			
H.K. Electric (Old)			
H.K. Electric (New)			
H.K. Electric (Rts)			
Macao Electric			
Macao Electric			
Sandakan Lights			
Telephones (old)			
Telephones (new)			
Industrials			
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.			
Canton Ice			
Cement			
H.K. Ropes			
H.K. Govt. Loans			
4% Loan (1934)			
3 1/2% (1940)			
Miscellaneous			
Dairy Farms			
Entertainments			
Constructions (old)			
Constructions (new)			
Lane Crawford			
Nanyang Tobacco			
Wintons			
Ch. G. 5% 1925 G.Bds			
H.K. Wing On			
Shai Wing On			
Vibro Piling			
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)			
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)			
Wm. Powells			
Lights Rts			
+Sale to Shanghai			

HONG KONG STOCK HONGKONG

EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$71.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$80.

Docks, \$15.

Hotels, \$29.90.

Lands, \$31.75.

Realities, \$2.95.

Lights (O), \$5.80.

Lights (N), \$1.30.

Electricity Rts., \$10.90.

Macao Electric, \$18.50.

Telephones (O), \$22.

Telephones (N), \$8.75.

Cements, \$13.25.

Ropes, \$7.

Watsons, \$9.80.

Entertainments, \$8.25.

Docks, \$15.40.

SALES

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, June 11, 1941.

SALES

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SAIGON
* TOTTORI MARU ... Friday, 20th June
* LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th June

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
ANYO MARU ... Friday, 13th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
* LISBON MARU ... Friday, 18th June
* LIMA MARU ... Saturday, 28th June

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* NAKO MARU ... Thursday, 26th June
* ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd July
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BRITISH UNITS 15 MILES FROM DAMASCUS

CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter)—British forward elements are 15 miles from Damascus according to military circles.

NO CONFIRMATION
LONDON, June 11 (Reuter)—While the latest reports indicate the advance of British troops towards Damascus, well-informed circles here declared last night that they have no confirmation that the city was occupied.

MECHANISED DIVISION
ANKARA, June 11 (Reuter)—It is understood that a mechanised division, moving from Iraq, should reach Aleppo soon and once it arrived there it would turn south to join the Allied forces from Palestine.

AIR SUCCESSES
CAIRO, June 11 (Reuter)—It is officially learned that British planes patrolling over British warships off the Syrian coast shot down five enemy planes. British fighters drove off enemy aircraft attempting to bomb a British transport at Asnam.

Major Osthanda Feels Bucked

BANGKOK, June 11 (Reuter)—Major Osthanda returned from Singapore yesterday afternoon thoroughly bucked up by the success of the Mission. He said that he was most optimistic over the future of Anglo-Thai relations and thanked Singapore for her generous hospitality throughout his sojourn there, in which he took every opportunity to clear the misunderstandings in connexion with the political and economic trends in Thailand.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	10
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	24 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	41
Chartered Bank	81
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	75 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	12 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "C"	11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	11 1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	16 1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15
Union Insurance	22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry.	12 1/2
Great Western Ry.	32 1/2
National Bank of India	31 1/2
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	81 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33 1/2
Eristol Aeroplane	10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	30 1/2
United Steel	23 1/2
Woolworths	47 1/2
Mersman Investments	6 1/2
Western Holdings	11 1/2
Sub-Nigel	12 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40 1/2

* bid.

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"CONTROLLED" INTERNATIONAL TRADE IS AMERICA'S MOST POWERFUL WEAPON

LOS ANGELES, Calif., May 19. — One of America's most powerful weapons in her struggle to aid the democracies and at the same time build up her own National Defence is the Government's policy of "controlled" international trade, according to Henry F. Grady, President of the American President Lines, who addressed upwards of one thousand members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the "World in Review Luncheon" at the Biltmore Hotel here today.

The luncheon ushered in National Foreign Trade Week and was the first major event of several scheduled in the city's observance of the week which will reach a climax in the celebration of National Maritime Day Thursday, May 22.

CHANGING PATTERN

Taking as his subject "The Relationship of International Trade to National Defence," Mr. Grady said:

"The changing pattern of international relations is having a profound influence not only on the volume and direction of American foreign trade but on Governmental activities relating to foreign trade. It may be said that the emphasis has, for the present, shifted from promotion of foreign trade through regular commercial channels to control of that trade in the interest of our defence."

"The primary question now is not whether we can maintain or expand our international commercial relations on a normal basis, but rather what exports should be encouraged in order to build up our defences against aggression. Or to put it another way, all our foreign trade has of necessity become an integral part of the Government's policy of aiding to the utmost those countries who are resisting the ruthless aggression of Germany, Italy and Japan, and at the same time preparing to defend itself if necessary."

BASIC OBJECTIVES

Mr. Grady went on to say, however, that the shift in emphasis from promotion to control should by no means be considered a change in the basic objectives of American commercial policy, adding:

"Our present commercial policy, as embodied in the trade-agreements programme, serves to foster democratic economic relations among nations; first, by means of reciprocal reductions in import barriers, which provide internationally greater freedom of access to world markets and world supplies of raw materials necessary to the fullest development of national prosperity; and, second, by provision for most-favoured-nation treatment, which provides for equality of opportunity in international trade."

Explaining some of the steps taken to "control" our foreign trade, Mr. Grady told how, under the direction of the U.S. Maritime Commission, ships of American registry and a number of foreign flag vessels taken over at American ports, are being employed to meet the needs of the emergency.

to best serve the interest of National Defence and aid to the democracies.

SPLENDID SPIRIT

"It has become necessary," he continued, "to withdraw a considerable number of vessels from their usual peace-time runs and place them in trade routes where they can augment the services engaged in transporting strategic raw materials to this country. By this method we are creating enormous stockpiles of essential materials needed for National Defence and for manufacture into products for the democracies. Other vessels are being diverted to courses over which it is hoped we may be able to serve the democracies more directly, and still others are being transferred outright to British registry."

"American steamship companies are showing a splendid spirit of co-operation in working out these difficult problems with the Maritime Commission."

Rigid control over export licences, Mr. Grady concluded, is another method by which the Government is using the weapon of "controlled foreign commerce" in the interest of National Defence, and as a check against the aggressor nations, by denying them, insofar as possible, American materials that may be used in waging war.

MARINE COURT

BAIL ESTREATED

Bail of \$25 was estreated yesterday in the case of Ng Yuk-lan, 28, unemployed, who failed to appear before Cmdr. T.C. Siff on the charge that he had boarded a ship in harbour without the permission of the Master or other lawful authority.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 to 14 June 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thu.	12	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		00 07	4.5	04 12	3.1
		10 46	7.5	17 54	0.3
Fri.	13	00 08	4.4	04 42	3.3
		11 28	7.1	18 37	0.6
Sat.	14	01 49	4.4	05 25	3.4
		12 08	6.6	19 24	0.9
Sun.	15	02 44	4.4	06 16	3.5
		12 54	8.0	20 09	1.4
Mon.	16	03 39	4.6	07 19	4.0
		13 47	5.4	20 57	1.8
Tues.	17	04 36	4.7	08 58	3.9
		14 57	4.7	21 47	2.1
Wed.	18	05 22	4.9	10 53	3.6
		16 25	4.3	22 37	2.4

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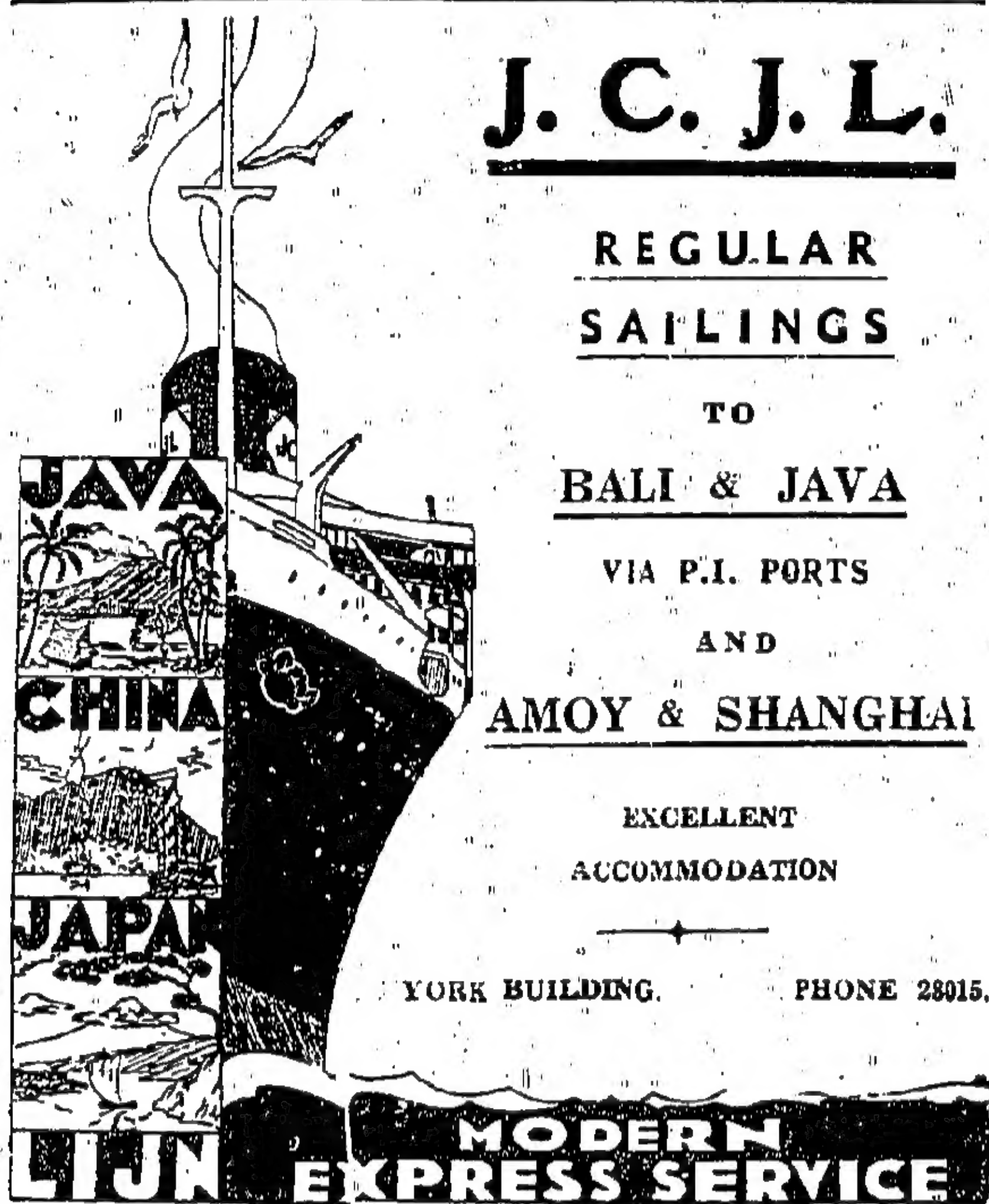
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**King George V Memorial
Park Officially Opened****SOMETHING DONE FOR GREATER
HAPPINESS OF ORDINARY CITIZEN**

THE KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK, erected to perpetuate the memory of His Late Majesty King George V and built with funds subscribed by the people of Kowloon and Hongkong, was officially opened to the public yesterday evening by the HON. MR. N. L. SMITH, Colonial Secretary, deputising for His Excellency the Governor.

The ceremony was performed before a large and distinguished gathering, those present including His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Capt. A. C. Collinson, R.N., Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, and Mr. J. A. Ritchie, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, who planned the layout of the field.

The Park covers an area of 94,000 square feet and is situated at the junction of Jordan and Canton Roads, Kowloon. It is intended primarily for Chinese residing in the district, and it is planned to build later another King George V Memorial Park in Hongkong. The main entrance gate is constructed in a Chinese motif with a pagoda roof, and a bronze plaque of His Late Majesty King George V over the gate looks out on the path leading into the park. Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith read the speech that was to have been delivered by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was unable to be present owing to indisposition.

HON. MR. N. L. SMITH: Mr. Smith said:—Mr. Carrie, Members of the Urban Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.

His Excellency has asked me to express his very real regret at having to miss today's ceremony to which he had been looking forward with great pleasure.

I will now read the speech which His Excellency had intended to deliver this evening:—

It has been said by a cynic that the last and greatest blessing bestowed on mortal man is that he is spared hearing his own funeral oration. That, as I say, was a cynic's thought. It is, on the contrary, with a very reverent and very loyal tongue that I say this evening that were it possible for His Late Majesty King George the Fifth to be here this evening and to see what we have done in honour of his memory he would be a pleased and grateful man.

For here is something done for the greater happiness of the ordinary citizen and nothing was nearer to his heart or more often in his mind than the comfort and well-being of the peoples in the vast Empire over which he was called to reign.

WOULD HAVE PLEASSED

There is, I think, more than one thing about this "King's Field" which would have pleased him. To begin with, he was essentially a natural and a simple-hearted man and the simplicity of this little enclosure with its grass lawns and quiet seats would have seemed just right to him. Or, again, had he gone to its further side and seen the space there where the children of the poor may find a little room for play he would have been glad as only one who was the true father of his people could be glad. And that he felt as a father towards us no one who remembers King George's Christmas broadcasts could ever doubt or ever forget.

We may, I am convinced, rest assured that by doing something in memory of him to better the living conditions of the less well-to-do of his Hongkong subjects we have done something that he himself would have us do. It makes me deeply happy that I am privileged to open this Field in memory of a King whom I served throughout his reign and whom and whose memory I revere and cherish.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

It would be ungracious—and indeed most unlike His gracious Self—were I not to add to what has already been well said, a word of appreciation of the thought and work which the designers and builders have devoted to this "King's Field." Only a few months ago—as you, Mr. Carrie, have suggested—it was a dusty, stony wilderness, an eyesore to the passer-by and a home of vagabonds. They have transformed it

into this pleasant place and I feel sure that all will agree that success has crowned their labours.

With these few words I leave Kowloon's "King George's Field" in the charge of our City Fathers, the Urban Council, with every confidence that they will worthily fulfil their trust.

HON. MR. W. J. CARRIE

Preceding the address read by Mr. Smith, the Chairman of the Urban Council, Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, said that when King George V passed away, a philanthropic scheme was decided upon in the Home lands to perpetuate His Late Majesty's memory, which was to take the form of fields. This philanthropic scheme caught the imagination of the people of Hongkong.

A stirring appeal issued by His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, then Governor of Hongkong, resulted in subscriptions totalling \$155,500.

King George's Field in Hongkong is to be the garden adjoining the old Civil Hospital.

Mr. Carrie referred to the good work of Mr. Pan Yun-ting, of Messrs. Lai Kee Company, the contractors, to the bronze gates, a perfect work of art by Raoul Bigazzi, and to the layout of the garden from a horticultural point of view, the work of Mr. F. Filippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department.

A problem of the park remaining to be solved was that of water supply. Good filtered water was essential to the drinking fountain and it was hoped later to install two more.

Mr. Carrie concluded by mentioning the help given by Sir Atholl MacGregor, Mr. T. F. Lo and the Children's Playgrounds Association in equipping the fields for organised games, and by requesting the co-operation of the public, the old among them to set the example, to endeavour to keep the grounds in good order and as free of litter as could be.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Lady MacGregor, Mrs. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong.

**SOLAR ECLIPSE
OBSERVATION
PARTIES**

The China Solar Eclipse Observation Committee has decided to send two parties of astronomers and scientists to the north-west and south-east parts of China to observe the total solar eclipse on Sept. 21.

The party to the north-west is composed of members of the Research Institute of Astronomy of the Academia Sinica and the College of Science of the University of Nanking with Mr. Chang Yu-chieh, Mr. Wei Kuan-jen and Mr. Chen Tsung as captain, vice-captain and executive secretary respectively. It set out on June 8 from Kunming for Kansu and Shensi.

The party to the south-east is composed of members of the Research Institute of Physics of the Academia Sinica and the China Society of Astronomy with Mr. Chen Chung-chi and Mr. Tsou Yi-hsin as captain, vice-captain and executive secretary respectively. Members of this party will set out in August from Kwangtung and Kwangsi for Fukien and Kiangsi. Stopping at various places on their way, both parties will hold exhibitions of pictures of solar eclipses and astronomical apparatus and give public lectures on solar eclipses to arouse common interest. (Central News).

D. O. SOUTH**CAUTIONED**

Tam Wai-ye, a building contractor, appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday charged with a breach of Defence Regulation 50 of 1940 by having in his possession, custody or control 105 pounds of firewood without the written permission of the Controller of Stores, preparatory to selling or removing such wood from his possession at Tung Chung Bay on June 9.

In discharging defendant with a caution, Mr. Balfour advised him to get a permit from the Controller of Stores.

Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. G. Solis, Capt. R. E. T. St. John, A.D.C., Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Heung Sing-chiu, Mr. Simon Tse-Yan, Mr. A. el Arculli, Mr. F. H. Loseby, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestoni, Col. E. D. Matthews, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Mr. George She, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. B. Wylie, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Dr. N. C. Macleod, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. B. Wong Tape, M. and Mrs. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Rodrigues and many others.

Dr. S. N. Chau, senior Chinese member of the Urban Council, read Chinese translations of His Excellency's speech and of Mr. Carrie's address.

**H.K. ELECTRIC WIN
INTER-HONG GALA**

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY'S SWIMMING TEAM showed undoubted superiority over their opponents in the Inter-hong gala held yesterday evening at the European Y.M.C.A.

The proceeds, in aid of the Bomber Fund, were further augmented last night, when the third prize, No. 72, a bottle of champagne, was auctioned and went to Mr. Phillips for \$105.

The first prize was No. 178 and the second No. 287.

A water-polo match in the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation tournament was played between Royal Scots and Royal Navy "B," resulting in a win for the former by three goals to one.

The officials of the evening were: Starter and announcer, R. Goldman; Judges, Capt. C. M. M. Man, Lt. G. C. Graham, Lt. G. W. Flood, G. T. May and W. B. Ure, (also referee in the water-polo match).

THE RESULTS

Results follow:—

100 Yards medley relay: 1, H.K. Electric (J. H. Maycock, J. K. Sloan, D. Hutchinson and G. Saunders) 7 pts.; Jardines (E. A. Roberts, E. A. Gaubert, N. D. Booker and D. O. Parsons) 5; 3, H.W.D. (R. L. Barkus, C. Logan, M. Dietrich and A. S. Bliss) 3; 4, Dodwells (C. L. Salter, L. A. Benn, P. B. Wilson and D. H. Stewart) 1.

Veterans' race: 1, H.W.D. 4 pts.; 2, Hongkong Bank 3; 3, Hongkong Electric 2; 4, B. & S. 1.

50 Yards free-style: 1, D. Hutchinson (H.K.E.) 4 pts.; 2, L. A. Benn (Dodwells) 3; 3, E. A. Lo-

berts (Jardines) 2; 4, J. A. Stewart (B. & S.) 1.

Diving: 1, H.K. Electric 4 pts.; 2, B. & S. 3; 3, Dodwells and Jardines each 1.

100 Yards free-style mixed relay: 1, H.K.E. (D. Hutchinson, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Grant and G. Saunders) 7 pts.; 2, H.K. Bank (D. G. Day, Miss J. Booker, Mrs. J. Duppuy and Mr. F. M. Thompson) 5; 3, B. & S. (J. A. Stewart, Mrs. Crawford, Miss Grant and G. Saunders) 3; 4, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss V. Blackburn and N. D. Booker) 1.

150 Yards free-style relay: 1, Jardines (E. A. Roberts, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons, W. K. Corneek, E. A. Gaubert and G. P. Stone) 7 pts.; 2, H.W.D. (C. Logan, A. S. Bliss, R. L. Barkus, M. Dietrich, V. Ramsay and E. Lapsley) 5; 3, H.K. Bank (C. F. Hyde, D. G. Day, G. T. Harrington, M. F. L. Haymes, M. G. Carruthers and F. M. Thompson) 3; H.K. Electric disqualified.

200 Yards Invitation relay: 1, Hong team; 2, European Y.M.C.A. Hong Standings: 1, Hongkong Electric 24 points; 2, Jardines 16; 3, H.W.D. 12; 4, H.K. Bank 11; 5, B. & S. 8; 6, Dodwells 5.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 12th JUNE, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Thursday, 12th June, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

The usual weekly Air Mail to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" will until further notice be closed on Mondays instead of Fridays.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per 1 oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

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The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

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